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### National Duty, Irrespective of Consequences.

#### HUNDRED LIVES FEARED LOST.

REPORTED LOSS  
OF KWANGLI.

#### WRECKED IN A STORM.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 26.  
Another China Coast tragedy, in which a hundred lives are feared lost, is reported to have occurred between Shanghai and Tsingtao yesterday morning, though up to the present, it has been impossible to obtain confirmatory news of the disaster.

The vessel concerned is the s.s. Kwangli, formerly the Kori-go, and before that the Knigsberg, which left Shanghai for Tsingtao on Monday, and according to the unconfirmed reports, ran aground in a heavy storm, and sank yesterday morning.

It is understood that the Kwangli, which is a small coaster of about a thousand tons gross, carried eighty-five passengers, and a crew of over forty. It is stated that only fifteen have been saved.

The Chen Chi Steamship Company, the operators of the vessel, have received no direct report of the disaster, but up to the present she has not put in an appearance at Tsingtao and it is feared that apprehensions are only too justified.

#### THE KWONGSANG SURVIVORS.

TERRIBLY EXHAUSTED  
WHEN RESCUED.

#### REMEMBER LITTLE.

It appears from a letter received this morning by the local office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., from Foochow, that the three Chinese survivors of the s.s. Kwongsang have been rescued, and are now being taken to the ship when she was caught and sunk in a typhoon near Chihpi a fortnight ago.

The message stated that the three men, a cook, sailor and fireman, were rescued and found to be in a terribly exhausted condition and were starving.

When questioned at Foochow, they said they were washed overboard, and could recollect but very little of the disaster.

The survivors left for Shanghai on board the s.s. Wanhsing on Sunday, and the consul has gone down to interview them.

#### COMING FLIGHT.

ROME TO S. FRANCISCO BY  
SEAPLANE.

London, Aug. 25.  
Plans for a seaplane flight from Rome to San Francisco were revealed today by Captain Enoar Becagno, an Italian army flier. The flight will be made early next year without seeking nonstop or speed records. Captain Becagno is now proceeding to select fuel depots and study flying conditions in the Alaskan Islands.

#### THE HEAT-WAVE.

COOLER WEATHER  
PROMISED.

To-day is the fourth day of the heat-wave from which the Colony has been suffering, but there now seems a prospect of a change for the better.

The Royal Observatory forecast states that the weather will be fine at first, with rain later, and adds the comforting words "becoming cooler."

### TEN MINISTERS IN NEW CABINET.

EARL READING AT THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE: SIR SAMUEL  
HOARE, INDIA.

#### FULL LIST DISCLOSED.

CABINET RANK is achieved by only ten members of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's new Ministry, yesterday's forecast of the personnel being accurate with the one exception that Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister is included instead of Lord Hailsham. The names were submitted to and approved by His Majesty the King to-day as follows:

NEW CABINET.	OLD CABINET.
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.	
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.	Mr. MacDonald.
Lord President of the Council.	
Mr. Stanley Baldwin.	Lord Parmoor.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.	
Mr. Philip Snowden.	Mr. P. Snowden.
Secretary of State for the Home Affairs.	Mr. J. R. Clynes.
Sir Herbert Samuel.	Mr. A. Henderson.
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.	
Lord Reading.	Mr. W. Benn.
Secretary of State for India.	
Sir Samuel Hoare.	Mr. J. H. Thomas.
Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies.	Lord Passfield.
Mr. J. H. Thomas.	
Minister of Health.	Mr. A. Greenwood.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain.	
President of the Board of Trade.	Mr. W. Graham.
Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister.	
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Sankey.

In reality the Cabinet will be a specialised Council of State, and the list has met with general approval. Among other appointments, outside the Cabinet, Sir Austin Chamberlain becomes First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Donald Maclean becomes President of the Board of Education, Lord Amulree remains Secretary of State for Air, and Sir Henry Bettinson becomes Minister for Labour, in the place of Miss Margaret Bondfield.

In a remarkable speech on the political situation which was broadcast throughout the country last night, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spoke rather sorrowfully of the breach in the ranks of the Labour Party. He was certain that in the interests of the working classes, he ought to have his credentials from his Party, but in their absence, he had obtained them from an even higher authority—those of national duty as he conceived it. He has obeyed it irrespective of the consequences.

#### PREMIER'S APPEAL TO NATION.

It is regarded as significant that no provision has been made in the Government for appointments to the Ministries of Transport, Pensions or the Department of Overseas Trade.

It is believed that the absence means that they are to be absorbed into other departments, as part of the new Government's economy programme.

Following are members of the Government, appointed in addition to the Cabinet:

President of the Board of Education, Sir Donald Maclean (Liberal).  
Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Bettinson (Conservative).  
First Commissioner of Works, The Marquis of Londonderry (Conservative).  
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Marquess Lothian (Liberal).  
Secretary of State for Air, Lord Amulree (Labour).  
First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Austin Chamberlain (Conservative).



Mr. Baldwin.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.



Lord Reading.



Left to right:—Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir P. Cunliffe Lister, Lord Sankey, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Sir Herbert Samuel.

THE TEN MINISTERS OF THE NEW CABINET.

### Wave of Enthusiasm for the New Government.

#### Except in Labour Circles: Bitter Attacks on Premier.

London, Aug. 26.  
A wave of optimism has spread through Great Britain as a result of the formation of the new Cabinet, the general feeling being that something is at last being done to face the economic crisis.

All the newspapers, with the exception of the Labour organs, heartily approve of the personnel of the Cabinet, and pay a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's courage.

The announcement that there will be a cut in the unemployment benefit, has roused Labour organisations throughout the country for a bitter fight, and MacDonald supporters in the Party are likely to be repudiated and denied re-election.

"First Labour Battle."  
The first battle will be at a joint meeting to-day of the General Council of the T. U. C. and the Consultative Committee of the Labour Party, at which, though it may be assumed that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's supporters will make some effort to defend their chief, it is a foregone conclusion that a general resolution will be passed condemning the new Government.

It is not likely that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will attend the meeting, and it is expected that he will resign the leadership of the Party.

Expelled From Hampstead.  
The campaign against the Premier has already been started by a resolution at a meeting of the Hampstead Labour Party last night, expelling him from membership "in view of his disloyalty to the Party and open flouting of Party discipline."

The fact that the supporters of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the Party are fewer than had been supposed is shown by his inability to find more than a handful of ministers to the Conservative right, and it now appears that the majority of the Premier's Labour Cabinet refused to serve under him in the new administration at the risk of their political careers.

India Significance.  
It is pointed out that the appointment of Sir Samuel Hoare to the India Office is most significant.

that in the interests of the working classes I ought to have them."

He had had his credentials, he went on, from a higher authority—those of national duty as he conceived it, and he had obeyed it irrespective of the consequences.

Like Appendicitis.  
Outlining the causes of the financial crisis in Britain, including the world depression and the German (Continued on Page 8.)

### BIG SEIZURE OF MUNITIONS.

#### INTENDED FOR THE CANTON GOVT.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.  
Three aeroplanes, 600 machine-guns and several hundred cases of rifles ordered by the Canton Government from Germany arrived here on board a German steamer on Monday evening and were immediately seized by the Nanking authorities.

This seizure marks the second confiscation of arms which had been ordered by the Southern Government.

It will be recalled that 600 cases of arms and ammunition also consigned to the Canton Government, were seized by the Nanking Government on the s.s. Bonn on Saturday.

The goods are in the meantime being stored at the Maritime Customs godowns.

The cargoes were sent on to Shanghai instead of Canton following strong protests lodged by the Foreign Ministry with the German Minister in China.—Reuska.

### YANGTZE FLOOD DISASTER.

\$40,000,000 WHEAT  
PURCHASE.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.  
At a meeting of the Executive Yuan in Nanking yesterday, Dr. C. T. Wang reported that the Government had arranged with American interests for the purchase of 7,500,000 piculs of American wheat, which including the transportation charges, will cost Mex. \$40,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mission Appeal.  
New York, Aug. 25.  
At a conference of Foreign Missions of North America, it was announced that it was considering plans for a nationwide appeal for immediate aid to the Yangtze flood sufferers.

A telegram had been sent to President Hoover requesting a conference on the matter.—Reuter's American Service.

### LLOYD GEORGE GOES TO COUNTRY.

FOLLOWING THE CRISIS  
CLOSELY.

London, Aug. 25.  
Mr. Lloyd George motored from London to-day to his home at Churt, Surrey, where he will stay for the remainder of his convalescence. Later, he hopes to go to Wales.

Although confined to his room, he has followed the political crisis closely, and was several times consulted by his Liberal colleagues.—British Wireless.

### Shanghai Typhoon Tragedy.

#### U.S. NAVAL BOAT MISSING.

Feared Loss of  
Many Lives.

#### FLOODS IN CITY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 26.  
There is grave reason to fear that a number of American naval ratings lost their lives last night when the typhoon has been threatening Shanghai passed close to the Settlement causing treacherous seas in the Harbour.

A motor-launch belonging to the U.S.S. Houston, a big American cruiser stationed in Shanghai for the present, left the Customs Jetty at about quarter to eight last night, since when it has not been seen.

A number of naval ratings were aboard, making their way back to the Houston from shore leave. The fact that the launch cannot be found is regarded as grim prima facie evidence that it was overturned and sunk.

#### Floods in City.

The typhoon caused stormy weather throughout the night, and serious flooding was caused in many parts of the city, some places being three feet under water.

It is also reported that considerable damage has been done to property, though few details are at present available.

The damage to goods in godowns as a result of the floods is believed to be heavy. Traffic was suspended for some hours.

### SCHNEIDER TROPHY PROSPECTS.

#### FRANCE STILL HOPES TO COMPLETE.

London, Aug. 25.  
High winds and a rough sea again prevented the British Schneider Trophy team from making a practice flight at Calshot to-day.

According to a Paris message, it is still hoped that France will be able to take part in the race on September 12th.

The Italian decision has been delayed by the interruption of the tests on Lake Garda by bad weather.—British Wireless.

### THIRD LANARK'S TRIUMPHS.

#### FOURTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY.

London, Aug. 25.  
In the Scottish League to-day, Third Lanark, who obtained promotion last season, won their fourth successive match in the First Division. Three matches were played, the results being as follows:

Hearts	0	Patrick T.	1
Rangers	4	Leith Ath.	0
Third Lanark	2	Ayr United	0

### HUNGARIAN CABINET RE-FORMED.

Budapest, Aug. 23.  
Count Julius Karolyi has succeeded in forming a cabinet with Dr. Louis Waike as Foreign Minister.

### THE TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is about 100 miles N.W. of Shanghai, moving north, having passed near Ningpo and Shanghai.



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**PLAYGROUNDS PROJECT.**  
**ROTARY CLUB BACKING SCHEME.**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

The Rotary Club of Hongkong intends to put into effective practice its motto, "Service before Self," and is to do so by supporting a scheme for the provision of two new playgrounds in Victoria.

In the interest of community service, the Club yesterday agreed to proposals to make application for the use of Blake Gardens and a part of the Praya East Reclamation for this purpose, and to make itself responsible for the equipment of such playgrounds. The expense in this connexion is to be borne by the individual members of the Club, upon whom will be imposed a levy.

In a report on the subject the Community Service Committee stated that in the Central district there are 8,000 school boys, and in the Eastern district 5,000, without playing facilities, although in both districts there are small playgrounds available. What is needed is that some organisation should take up the management of them. In addition to school boys there are thousands of less fortunate children who also need facilities for play.

Provision has been made in this year's Budget of \$5,000 for fencing and surfacing playgrounds. The Government of Hongkong was previously approached by the President who was promised that the Rotary Club could have the use of land free of rent for one year, in the first instance, and that the Government would (within the Budget provision) carry out such work in levelling and enclosing as would make the ground suitable for games.

Blake Gardens, and a larger reserved area in Wanchai are available: the Government should be asked to fence the former and half the latter, as a beginning.

A salaried supervising play promoter, with voluntary assistants, would be required.

Rotarian McPherson promised the co-operation of the Y.M.C.A. in supervising the scheme, if started.

It was estimated that the initial cost of equipping the two grounds with games apparatus would be about \$500, and that the cost for salary of play director and wages of groundsmen would be about \$900 per annum.

**Early Difficulties.**

The President (Sir William Hornell) mentioned that the scheme originated in a suggestion by Rotarian McPherson; it went forward to the Community Service Committee and subsequently came before the Directors, and Chairman of Committees, who unanimously recommended it to the Club for adoption. The understanding was that the Government would put the playgrounds into such order that they could be used and that the cost of equipping and running them should be borne equally by every member of the Club.

Rotarian McPherson, in moving the adoption of the scheme, recalled that about thirteen years ago, when the Chinese Y.M.C.A. removed from its rented quarters to its new building in Tsimshing, it looked for a place in which to introduce games. The only piece of land available measured 60 feet by 90 feet, not large enough even for tennis, and consequently two new games were introduced into the Colony, namely volleyball and basketball, which were very useful where space was limited. Those in charge of the local schools soon saw the advantages of these games and school children were soon playing them. In the recent Volley-ball League, twenty-one teams entered.

**Arena Set Aside.**

Two years ago the Government appointed a Playing Fields Committee, and invited the public to send in suggestions. He wrote

**ENGLISH M.P.'S AT A TEE PARTY.**



Battles over political issues became a fight for points when Members of Parliament met in their annual golf tournament. Here is Lady Astor with Lord Castlestewart, her opponent in the semifinals, during play at the Walton Heath.

two letters asking the Committee to consider the use of small areas in different parts of the Colony for games, as a consequence of which he was invited to give evidence, which appeared in the report of the Committee.

The Committee definitely recommended that these small areas should be set apart for organised games. Acting on this recommendation the Government set aside certain areas, but the provision of playing facilities on them was somewhat beyond the means of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and he hoped the Rotary Club, which was looking for some form of community service, would be willing to take up the matter.

**Playing in Streets.**

Mr. McPherson pointed out that thousands of children in Hongkong had only the streets to play in: he had often seen them playing volleyball, the ends of the net being held by two children and stretched across the street. They were not fixed because it would be necessary to beat a strategic retreat "if the enemy appeared." (Laughter from Rotarian E. D. C. Wolfe). He was sure the Inspector General of Police would be the last to wish to interfere with children at play, but there was always the ever-present danger of motor traffic.

Rotarian E. G. Powell seconded the proposal and said that by getting children to play together they would learn to work together and to carry out the Rotary motto of Service before Self.

Rotarian B. Wylie said he hoped this scheme would go through. The Rotary Club formed an excellent meeting place for distinguished visitors, but that was not enough; it ought to do something definite in the form of social service. It was not enough to come to the weekly luncheon "all good fellows amongst good fellows" and hear somebody speak. He hoped the Club would enthusiastically adopt the proposal.

**Congested Island.**

Rotarian F. C. Mow Fung said he wholeheartedly supported the scheme but regretted that Kowloon was not included. There were numbers of schools there also without playgrounds.

Rotarian W. E. L. Shenton said he understood the present pro-

posal was just the beginning and if successful would no doubt be extended to Kowloon.

Rotarian E. D. C. Wolfe thought a start should be made on not too large a scale. If any comparison were to be drawn as to the necessities of the two sides of the harbour—which he thought scarcely desirable—the congestion of Victoria was undoubtedly the greater.

Rotarian M. F. Key (one of the Hon. Secretaries) in reply to a question, explained that the cost of the scheme in the first year would be about \$20 per member, and thereafter, unless extended, \$10 per member.

The President, in summing up the debate, commented on the severe congestion of the Western end of the town and said that playing grounds there would be a very great improvement. The Budget contained provision to the extent of \$5,000 for preparing playgrounds and the Government was prepared to spend this sum if a workable scheme were put forward. He was sure the Club could rely on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Rotarian McPherson to find the right man to take charge of the playgrounds and to supervise his work. He hoped members of the Club would visit the playing grounds from time to time.

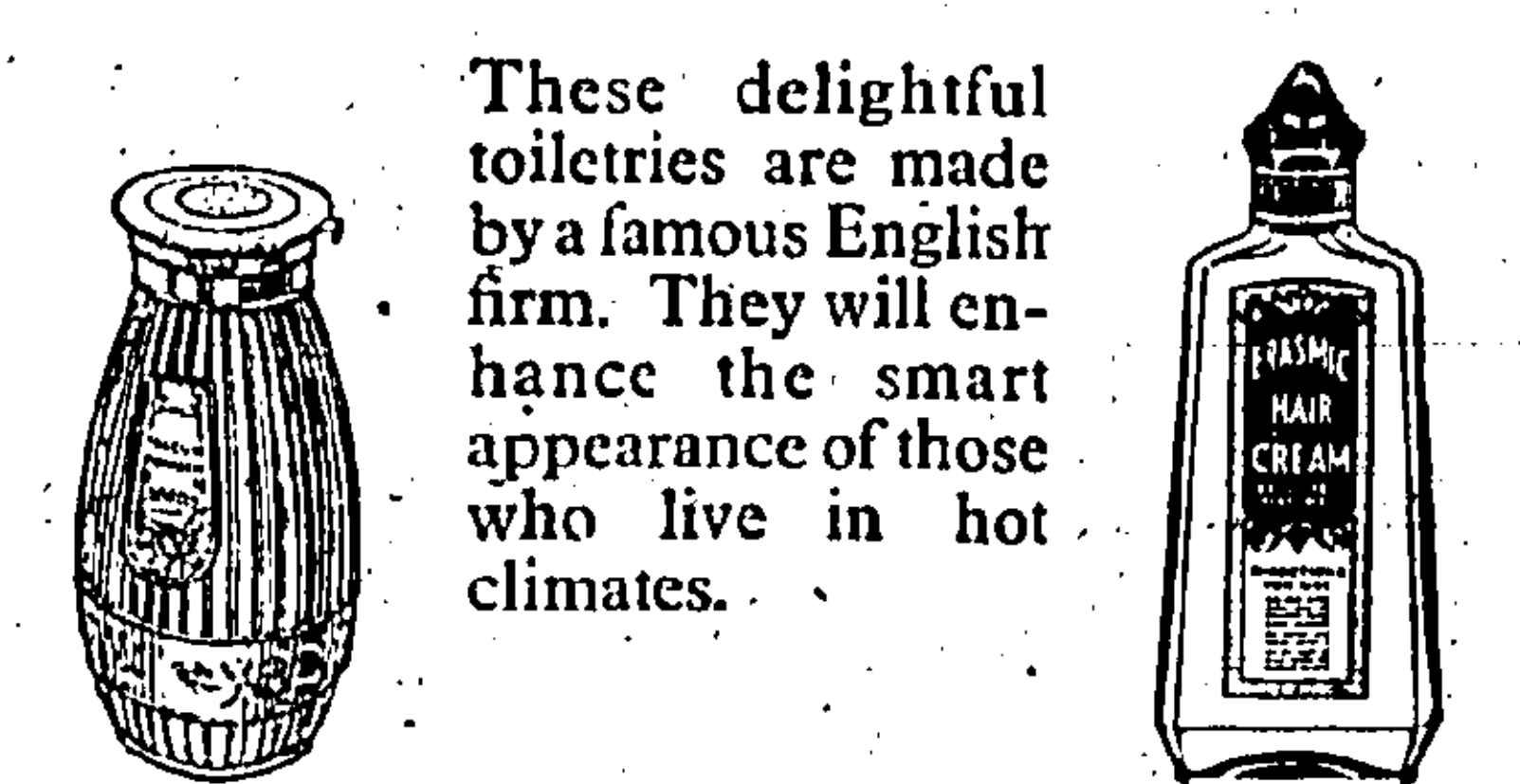
**The Motion Passed.**

The motion was then put to the meeting that application be made to the Government for the use of Blake Gardens and an area opposite the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the Praya East Reclamation; that the Government be asked to enclose and level these grounds; and that the Rotary Club equip them with games apparatus and pay the salary of a play director; by a levy upon each member of the Club; and that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be invited to secure a director and supervise his work. The motion was carried unanimously, and the meeting then adjourned.

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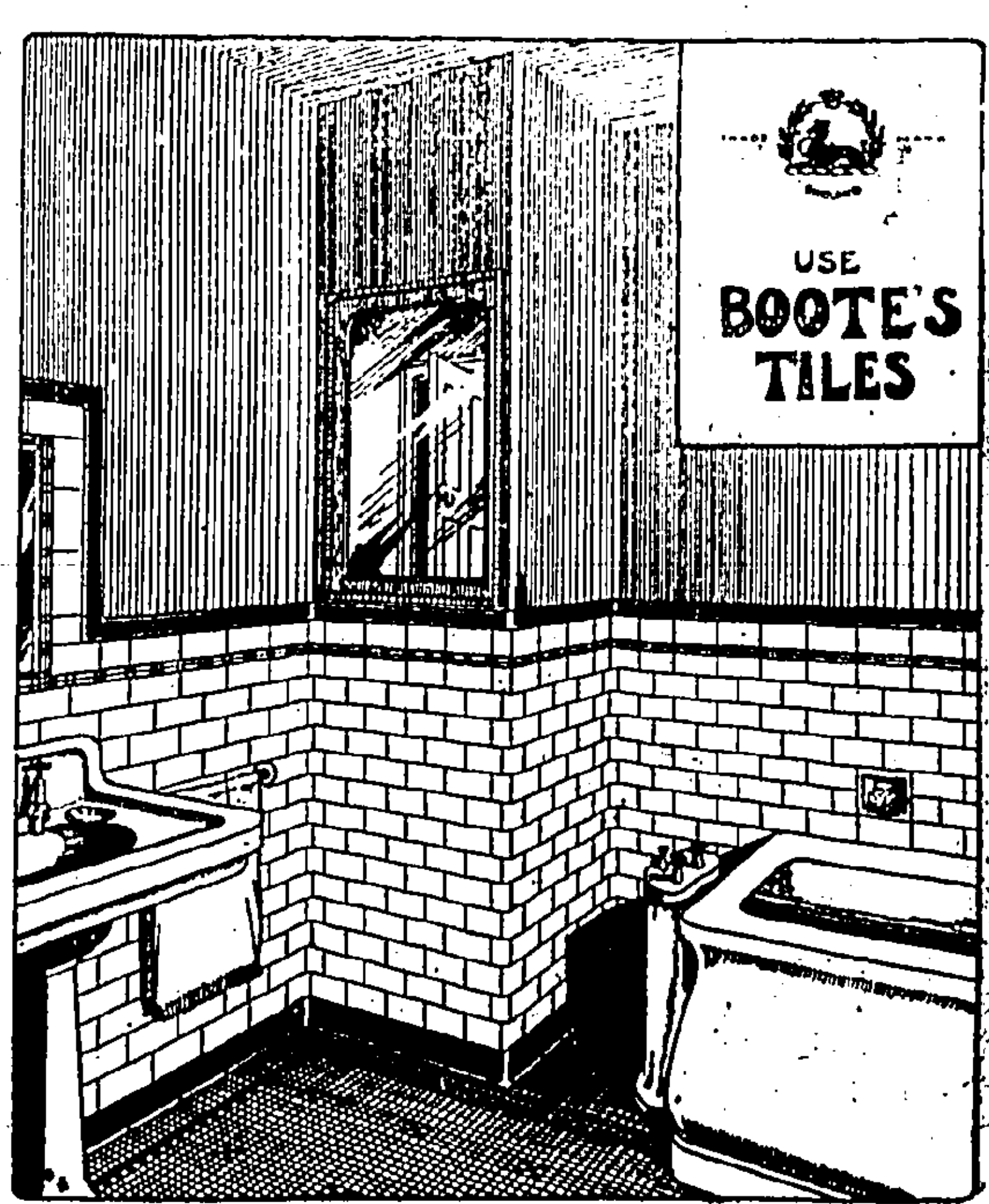
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I HADN'T ANY MORE THAN GOT INTO THE HALL WHEN EVERYBODY RECOGNIZED ME!

WHAT WAS THE MATTER? DIDN'T CHA GO DISGUISED AS SOMETHIN' OR OTHER?

SURE! I WAS DRESSED AS A BASE BALL PLAYER!

WELL, DIDN'T CHA HAVE ANYTHING OVER YOUR FACE?

CERTAINLY—A CATCHER'S MASK!

LAST YEAR'S STRAITS TIMES PRIZES

SHAPY RUBBER BANDS

TODAY WERE BARKING ABOUT OUR DOG BISCUITS

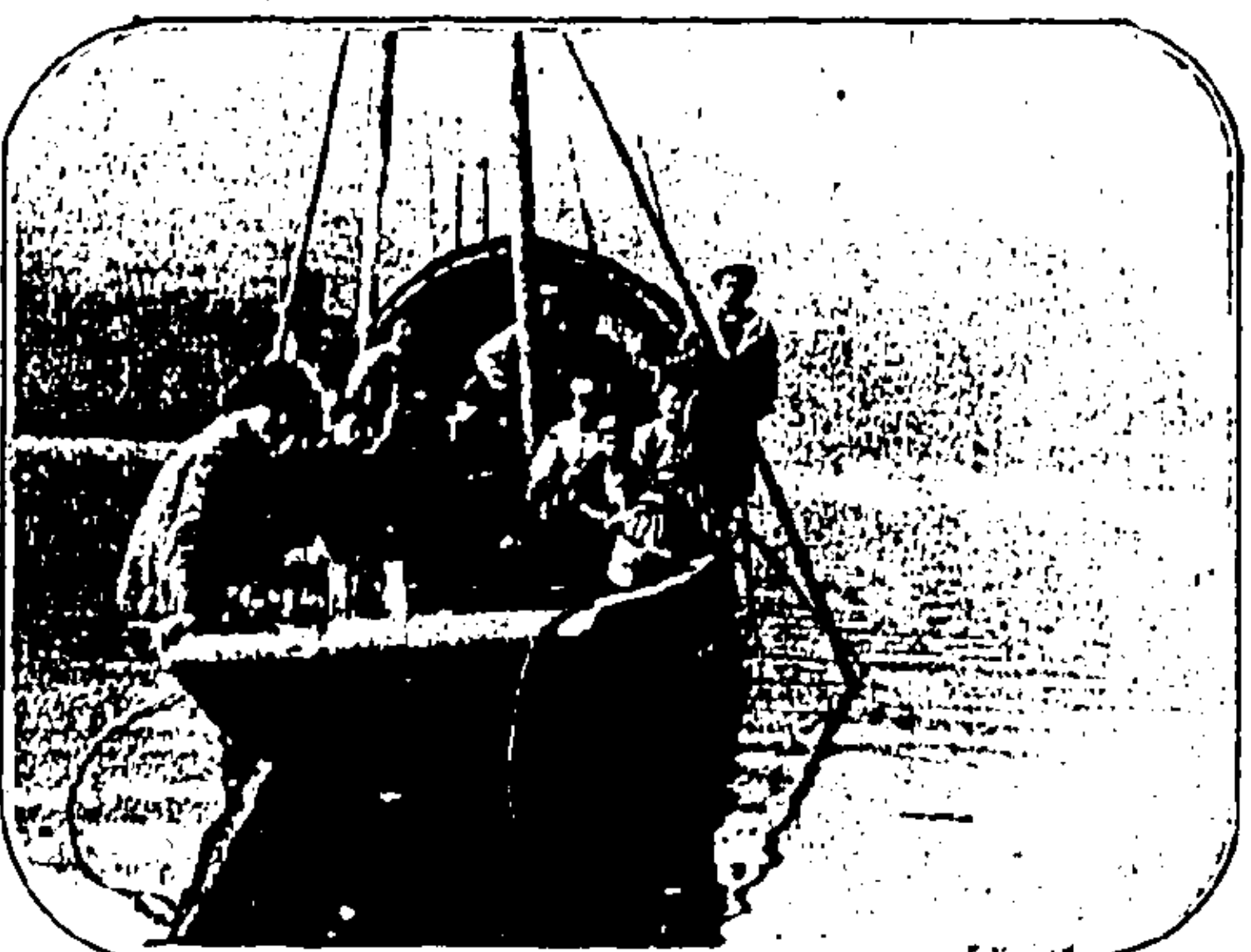
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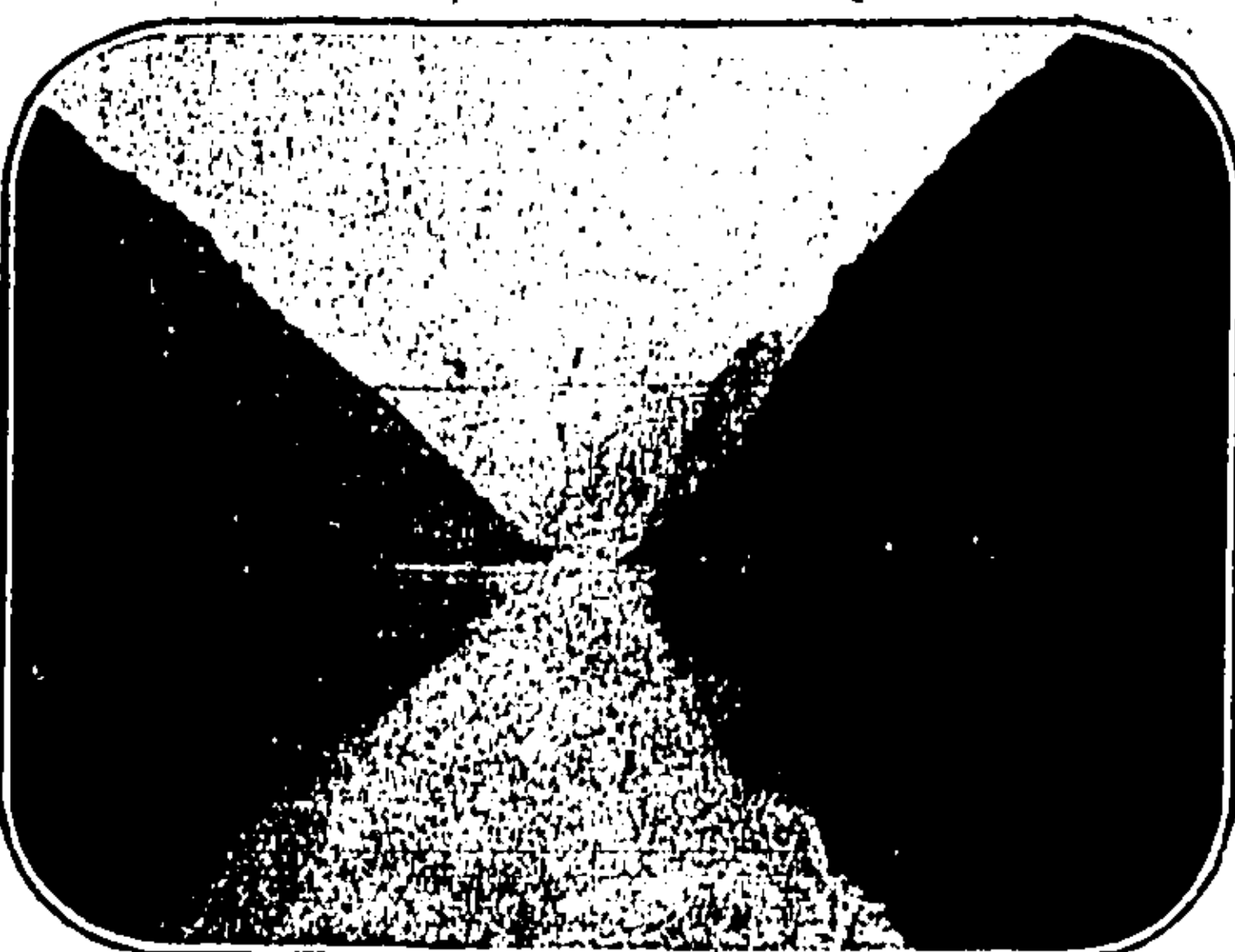
## FIELD MUSEUM EXPEDITION IN SZECHUAN.



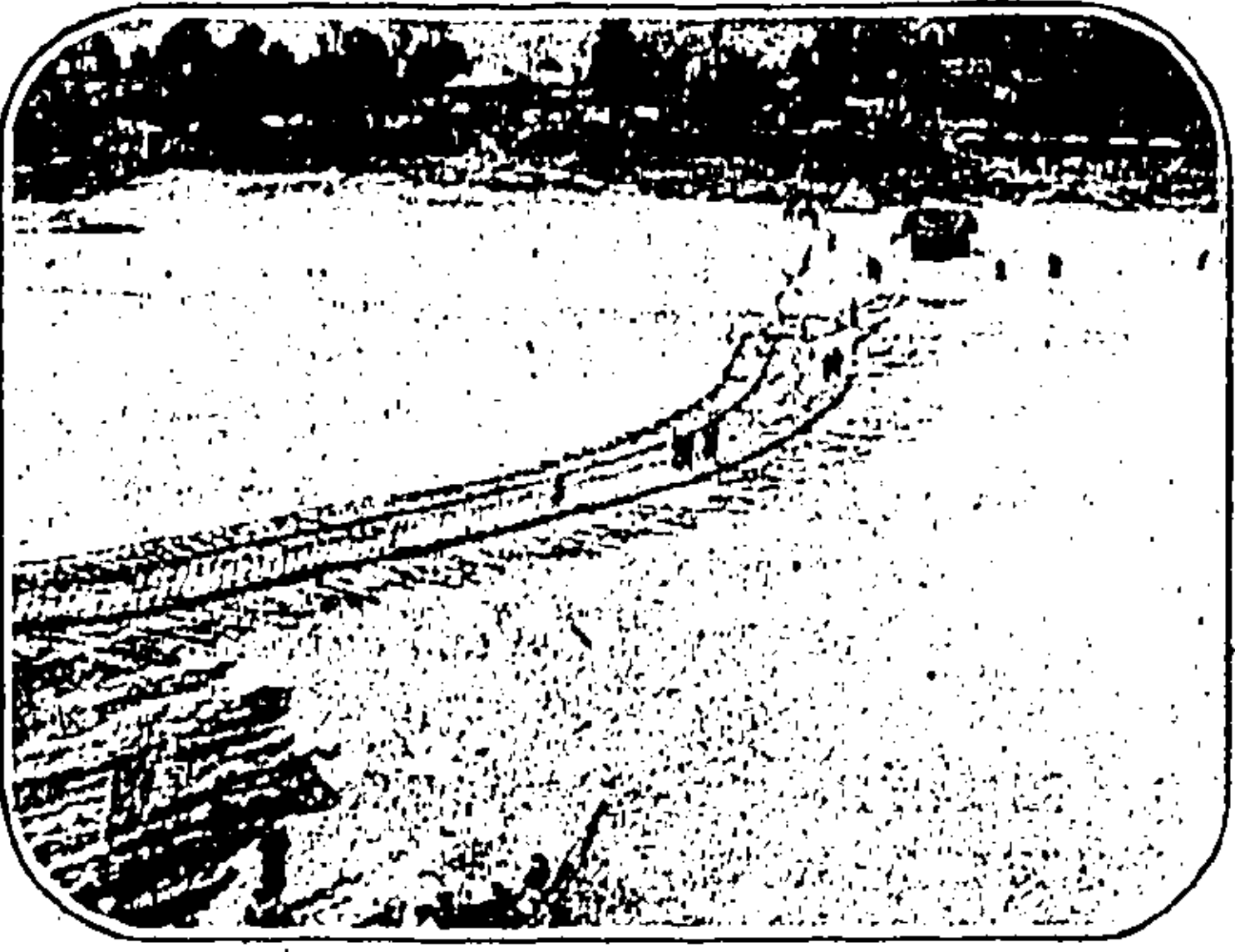
News and pictures have just been received concerning the activities of the party led by Mr. F. S. Tangier Smith, which has been in Szechuan collecting zoological specimens since November last. Members are shown above ready to start out through the snow and here is a photograph of one of the beautiful gorges in



taken. The party travelled up the Min River by native boat as illustrated in the third photograph. The general headquarters of the expedition were established at Yachowfu, at which place the long



the Upper Yangtze through which the party passed recently. It presents one of the most remarkable spectacles on the river, though the water is to day fifty feet higher than when photo was



bamboo bridge shown in fourth picture provides a means of crossing the Min River when the water is low.

## POLAR FLIGHT.



A capital picture of Dr. Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, showing him in high spirits after a successful Polar flight.



Two wedding ceremonies united A. J. Wright, blind millionaire and Tatiana Mosolova, prominent member of the Russian colony in London. Here they are pictured during the rites at the Russian Church in London, which followed another ceremony held at the home of Lady Curzon.

That Muriel could joke about the things she did seemed one more lonesome touch. These people all took love so casually, so lightly. It meant nothing to them. It was something to be laughed at, sneered at.

Liane told herself she was a fool to believe a man's words just because his eyes were dark and deep-set, because his voice had a pleasant ring. And yet his words had seemed sincere. "A rose you had thrown away—a glove you once had worn." That was beautiful. It was poetic but on his lips it probably didn't mean anything.

She was an idiot even to think of him for a moment. A silly, romantic little fool. No wonder Elsie laughed at her, affectionately called her "dumb."

It was better for her not to think of him any more, never to see him again. Besides, her mother wished it to be so. Like a flashback in a cinema, her mother's white startled face appeared to her. How terrified she had looked when first Van Robard's name had been mentioned. "You must not have anything to do with him," she had said.

Liane walked in a daze, stepping heedlessly among the vacation throng, the pretty girls in scarves and white linen, the chattering family groups coming from the stores, milling around the 10-cent store. Yesterday she had been a part of all this. She had liked the smell and sound of this bright coloured summer time village. Now everything seemed hateful to her. A blight had been cast on her happiness. It seemed to Liane that the world was an "evil, evil place."

Over and over again as she dawdled homeward the mystery of her mother's fierce objection to Van Robard tormented her. Why did Cass hate him? What was there about this tall, faintly sinister looking man to stir up such a passion of feeling?

Liane felt she could not rest until she had learned the answer to the puzzle.

(To be Continued.)

Heart of Liane  
by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, is and beautiful, lives in a crowded New York apartment with her mother, Cass Barrett, a rather faded actress, one hot night Liane rose to dinner with Molly Cronin, neighbour, and two of Molly's men friends. The two men quarrel and one is shot. Liane, frantic, sends for her mother who arrives and convinces Stuart McReid, the young policeman in charge, that the girl is innocent of wrongdoing. That night at the theatre, where Cass is playing Liane encounters a handsome stranger who speaks her name.

A few days later Cass and Liane go to Willow Stream, N. Y., where Cass has an engagement in a small summer theatre sponsored by a wealthy Mrs. Ciescough. Liane is to work in the box office, sharing duties with Muriel Ladd, pretty society girl, Elsie Miller, fashion model, Liane to Olive Ciescough, son of the theatre patron, Shane McReid, comes to tell Liane the man wounded in the gun fire, will recover.

At Muriel Ladd's home Liane again meets the handsome stranger who speaks to her in the theatre. He is Van Robard. When Liane mentions his name Cass becomes excited and makes the girl promise to have nothing more to do with him. Liane agrees with reluctance.

Mrs. Ciescough asks Cass to let Liane stay with her during the winter. Chuck Desmond, newspaper man who admires Muriel, calls at the theatre and the two drive away together. Mrs. Ladd believes the couple have eloped and asks Robard to find them. He enters Liane's home. He makes love to Liane, but later when Elsie tells her Robard has been Mrs. Ladd's lover the girl is crushed.

## CHAPTER VII

Muriel Ladd sat up in bed at the St. Wilbraham. She pulled the silken coverlet over one bare shoulder, yawned and reached for the telephone.

"Willow Stream 012," she said sleepily. "Then after a long pause, 'Grimes? This is Miss Muriel. Father home? Oh, mother? Yes, put me on her wire.'"

She made a naughty face at her charming reflection in the mirror.

"Mother? When did you get back? Oh, for Pete's sake stop howling or I can't tell you a thing. At the St. Wilbraham, of course. Where do you suppose I stay when I come to town? Well, you can ring back the desk if you like when I finish and ask the clerk when I checked in." Long pause. "Yes, I admit I did go dancing with him. What's all the shooting for? We went to the Club Royal and I got in at three. Don't be so steamed up. You thought I'd eloped? Darling, how I wish you were right. I put the car in a garage. Well, I didn't want to drive back that late. Oh, you give me a double distilled pain!"

On this final note Muriel slammed up the receiver. In a minute the bell shrilled again and she answered the summons with a bored air.

"What? Of course I've got day-time clothes. I stopped and took a bag with me. Too bad you haven't got something real to worry about. Goodbye!"

She dropped the coverlet and ran for the bathroom where, amidst gold-plated spigots and mammoth bath towels monogrammed H. St. W., she proceeded to turn on the hot water until the mirror and window flamed over with steam.

Muriel warbled "I love you so much, it's a wonder—pu—don't

feel it," as she laid out sheer, citron coloured underthings and sifting half a bottle of rose geranium suits into the boiling tub. Five minutes later she emerged in her citron-coloured shift, rosy stockings. Thus casually attired, she sought the phone again. This time she called a bookman number.

"Editorial department? Mr. Desmond in yet? Well, would you mind giving me his home number? It's personal. Yes, I know it's against the rules," and here her voice became velvet textured, "but this is frightfully important. Oh, thanks awfully. So sweet of you." She smiled at the unseen speaker at the other end of the wire.

Muriel asked the Wilbraham operator to call Spring 00049 for her and got into her black and white sports suit as she waited. "Darling," she cooed into the mouthpiece. "Don't be cross because I waked you. I just wanted to say good morning. Am I a lamb? Course I is. Did you mean all you said last night? Don't forget! Just had a slight bout with Mother who barged home about 11 and tore up the scenery when Grimes told her I was sitting with you. She's purple but she'll get over it. She thought to find me plastered all over the front pages, and is she disappointed! Well, never mind. Yes, Thursday. Lamb! She made a sibilant sound and hung up the receiver with an air of extreme reluctance.

"I love you so much, it's a wonder you don't feel it!" The girl's voice rose to a crescendo now. As she went into the breakfast room of the St. Wilbraham the captain, four waiters and two bus boys fell over themselves to serve her. The assistant manager hoped she found her orange juice to her liking. She radiated youthful charm and the consciousness of her importance.

At the garage in East 53rd street two grimy young men sprang to attention. One said, "Come on back—come on back!" Liane moved the car forward. The young man had the well meaning but mistaken impression that his aid was needed. Another took a dirty rag and added a superfluous bit of polish to the already gleaming nickel work. Both were rewarded by dazzling smiles. Both wore already a little dizzy with the mingled scents of rose geranium, jasmine and mimosa, the last being the scent of Muriel's face powder. She was a walking garden that morning. Her slim rounded legs flexed as she put her small shoe on the starter, conscious of her beauty, her skill as a driver, her invincibility as a woman.

"Thanks so much," she cried, skidding out of the driveway, narrowly missing two Italian children

and a man with a hardy-gurdy. Her heart did not skip a beat. The world was hers that morning. She sailed down Third avenue, joined the stream of mid-day traffic at Queensboro Bridge. This bored her, the stopping and starting, but she varied the monotony by giving taxi drivers heart failure every few seconds by attempting to pass them on the right. She was rewarded by curses and screams. It all delighted Muriel. The oily smell of the river, the hot sun beating down, the rank odor of motor exhaust, the purring and chugging and rattling of a hundred engines the scream of boat sirens, the hoarse bray of horns.

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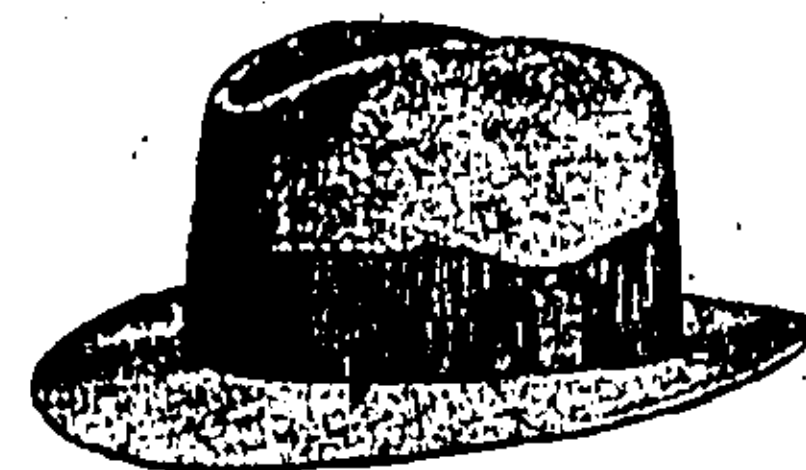
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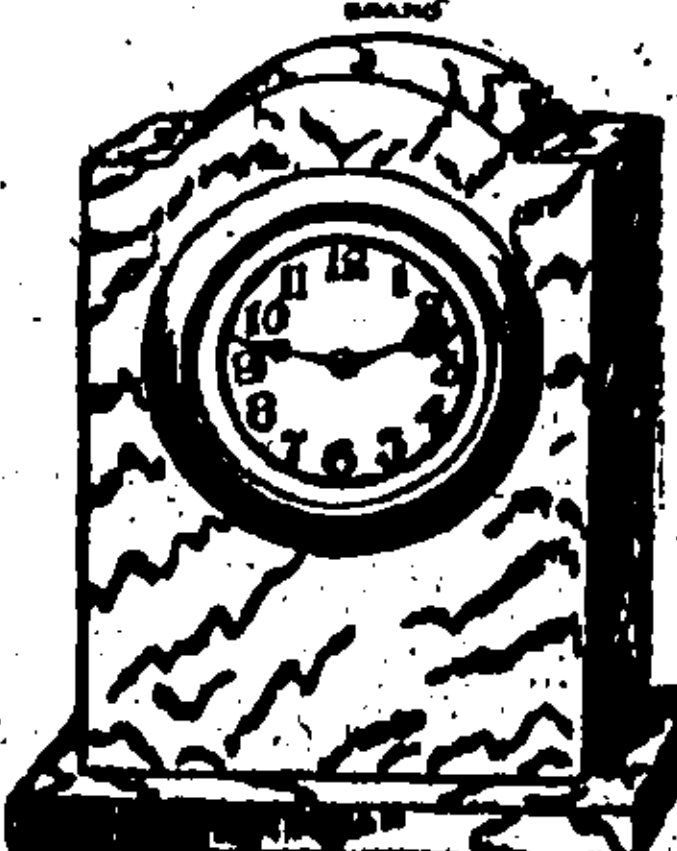
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Mrs. J. Theus Munds (left) wore a brown and white printed frock... Mimi Kountze (above) was charming in a hand-tailored white frock suit... and Rose Davis (right) sponsored tiered skirts and brown and white polka dots.

[By Betsy Schuyler.]

Newport—A yellow streak is showing up in Newport clothes these days and it is a positive relief from too much too pure white.

At the Casino Theatre Tuesday night—that is the night the programme changes and all the boxes and half the orchestra is filled with elegantes who are regular attendants—day-time yellow burst forth in all its popular tones, lime, gold, mustard, lemon.

Mrs. Daniel Fearing wore a lovely graceful print of different yellows, flowered against white chiffon. The Countess Szechenyi wore an opaline yellow chiffon with a beautiful ruching finish here, there and everywhere of the chiffon. The dowager Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt wore a rich printed gown of great dignity, yellow and soft pink and green flowers against black.

Prints are running riot for both daytime and evening now. Sheer prints take rich colours, crepes and other silk prints are likely to have colour against a background of white, for coolness' sake. Mrs. J. Theus Munds, wears a

brown and white printed frock daytimes at Bailey's Beach that has its big, interlocked line circles of brown against white. It has its shoulders extending to form short sleeves cut in one.

Tiered skirts are in again, but they reverse order, having the width in the form of a flaying peplum and then a sleek, slender silhouette beneath. This silhouette was sponsored by Rose Davis in a little daytime frock of brown and white polka dotted crepe, and the other evening at a dinner by Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, her choice being a dark red lace gown, with the skirt in three tiers.

There are numberless parties these days, making it a rush business to change for garden parties, exhibition horse shows, weddings, dances, golf, church bazaars, tennis tournaments, yacht races, and dinner parties, not to mention backgammon and other interesting, newly popular games.

Muriel Vanderbilt Church's wedding set for September 5th at her mother's home, Fairmont, at Manhasset, L.I., is the big event of the season. She will have no attendants. The Count de Turin's golf journey, scheduled for

August 28, will be out of the way just in time for society to trek to the wedding.

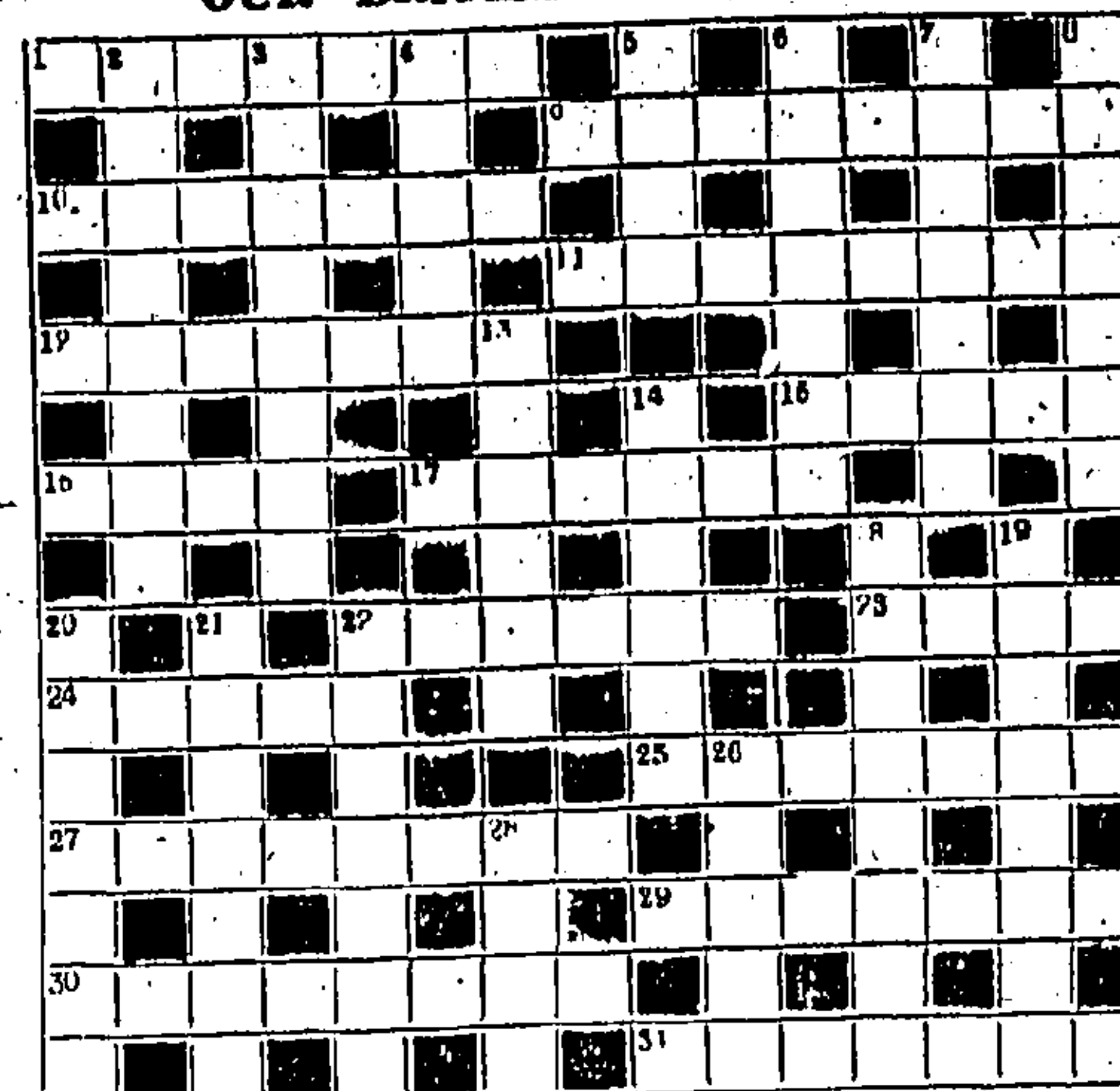
At a lunch given for the bride, Mimi Kountze wore a sweet little hand-tailored white frock suit, with silver beads, silver buckle and clip in her white hat.

Three-quarters coats are replacing the very short evening wrap to some extent. Mrs. Charles Childs wore a three-quarters fitted gold lame coat the other night at the theatre that was the richest looking garment there. Gladys Szechenyi wears a pink and gold metallic brocade evening wrap that is handsome.

Sheer black lace is in good standing these hot nights. Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice wears ever such a gown, a ravishing bright green velvet wrap with Russian sable collar and deep puff cuffs.

The much-touted taffeta for summer hasn't materialized, for satin, chiffons and lace or novelty cotton materials seem much more popular. But I did notice one lovely taffeta dress that made me wonder why more women didn't take to the momentary vogue. Mrs. Henry Clews wore a pastel blue taffeta topped by a lovely little jacket of sheer black lace and thereby made a real picture of unusual charm.

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- 1 A great writer would appear to be leather and leather.
  - 8 A sect among the ancient Jews.
  - 13 Underline twice over suggests an instruction to an incompetent artist.
  - 14 Supermen.
  - 18 Member of another sect.
  - 19 Liable to be dropped by the castrate.
  - 20 Character.
  - 21 Character from "The Tempest."
  - 22 Loyal.
  - 26 Your abode might be made from this—even in England.
  - 28 A book that states to whom it belongs.
- Down
- 2 Sarcasm.
  - 3 Character from "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."
  - 4 There's often a bust up there.
  - 5 A Russian girl is five off a Russian river.
  - 6 Comes at the end of a sentence, usually.
- TRANSITIONAL
- FOUR LETTERS  
BAVARIAN EGOTIST  
OCEANIC RAIN  
TORCH U.S. USIDON  
LIEFER CEGGNOG  
E. I. USHER O. R.  
WILTED ERETINA  
A. H. EARLY M. P.  
SIGNS S. A. DEPTH  
H. I. YON. A. A. E.  
ENTHRA CRUISER  
K. E. E. U. E. N. T.  
RENUMERATION

## STICKLER'S HE STOP AT CAR.

The letters in the above four words can be switched about and added together to form one word that means something nobody likes to have happen. Can you discover the word?

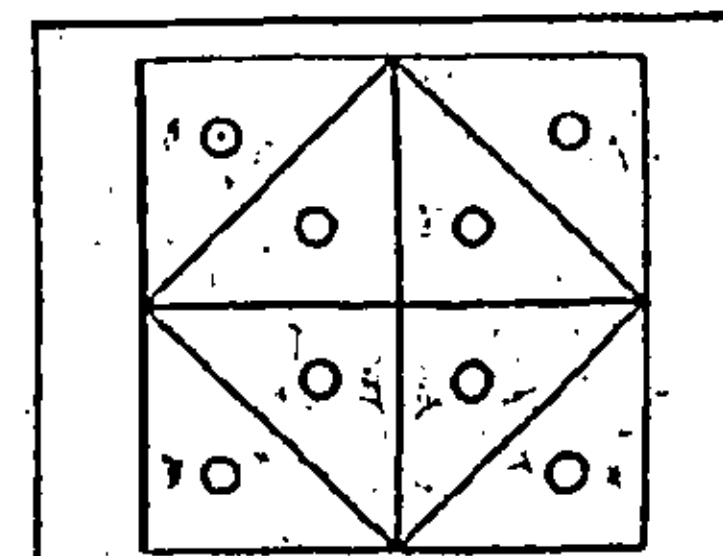
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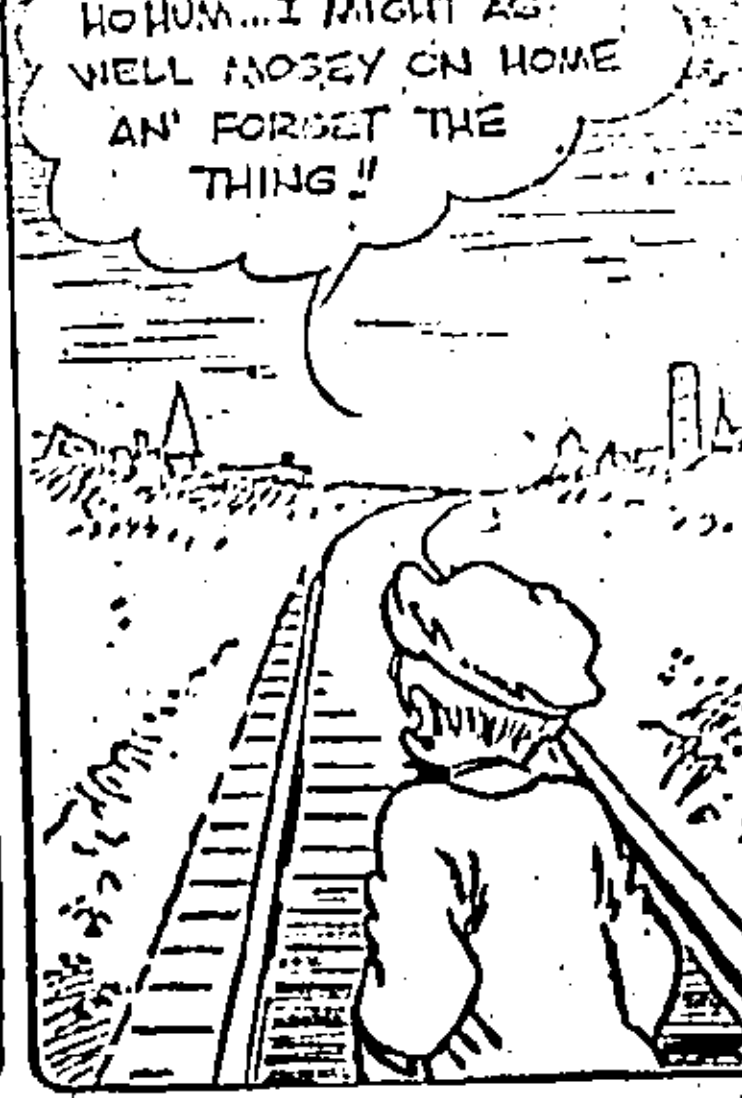
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### BIRTH.

FERRIER.—To Mr. and Mrs.  
Vivian Ferrier at Les Jeneys,  
Petit Saconnex Jeneva, (Swit-  
zerland), on the 24th August,  
1931, a son.

### DEATH.

BARRETT.—On August 26th, 1931,  
at the residence of Mr. J. C.  
Barretto, No. 2, Granville Road,  
Kowloon, Bartholomew Barretto,  
aged 76. Corbette will pass the  
Monument at 6.15 p.m. today.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1931.

### A DRAMATIC CHANGE.

There is one aspect of the crea-  
tion of a National Government in  
Britain which compels attention,  
namely, the startling suddenness of  
the change in the political situation.  
A week ago, there seemed no reason  
whatever for thinking that the  
Labour Government would not re-  
main in office for a very consider-  
able period. To-day, we not only  
have no Labour Administration, but  
such a complete swing round that  
when the House of Commons re-  
assembles next month, the Opposi-  
tion will consist of Labourites led by  
Mr. Henderson and including eight  
other of his former colleagues. The  
suggestion that Mr. Ramsay Mac-  
donald will find himself opposed by  
some two hundred back-benchers  
may not be justified by subsequent  
happenings, but that the Labour  
Party has become split in two as a  
consequence of the formation of  
the new Government is plain for all  
to see. It is regrettable, and some-  
what inexplicable, that Mr. Hender-  
son and Mr. Graham, two of the five  
members of the Cabinet Economy  
Committee, should have parted com-  
pany with the Prime Minister. Both  
have long been regarded as  
moderates amongst the Labourites.  
Presumably, however, the Economy  
Committee's proposals have been so  
trimmed to meet the views of the  
Conservatives and Liberals that  
these two Labour stalwarts felt that  
they could not support the revised  
scheme. Be that as it may, the  
dropping out of Mr. Henderson in

particular will be widely deplored,  
for in the cause of disarmament  
and in foreign policy generally he  
has rendered fine service to his  
country.

Few people can have had any im-  
pression that Mr. MacDonald and  
Mr. Henderson have not hit it off  
too well of late, but; obviously  
well-informed on the matter, Mr.  
J. L. Garvin only recently spoke of  
rumour being busy about the per-  
sonal relations between these two  
statesmen, some newspapers assert-  
ing that the tension between the  
Premier and the Foreign Secretary  
was like the incompatibility of tem-  
perament between Mr. Lloyd George  
and Mr. Asquith, which in the long  
run proved disastrous to both.  
Whatever the facts may have been,  
the two have now definitely parted  
company, and we can only assume  
that it is Mr. Henderson's hope that  
he may lead that section of the  
Labour Party which is dissatisfied  
with Mr. MacDonald's policies. In  
this connexion, we must not forget  
that for some considerable time  
past Labour supporters in the  
country have been disappointed  
with the record of the Government,  
so much so that there seemed every  
prospect of Labour losing if an  
early General Election took place.  
The breach between Mr. Mac-  
donald and the dissident members  
of the old Cabinet may therefore  
consolidate those supporters of  
Labour who have yearned for more  
"Socialism in our time." This,  
however, remains to be seen. It is  
a strange situation which has been  
created, especially if, as is possible,  
the anti-Macdonald group should  
decide to oppose the other faction  
in the next election.

Taking the situation as a whole,  
however, we imagine that there will  
be a very considerable bulk of  
opinion in the country which will  
applaud Mr. MacDonald and those  
Labourites who have remained  
with him for the stand which they  
have now taken. By putting the  
interests of the State above those of  
Party, they may be committing  
political suicide, but the sincerity  
of their motives will appeal to the  
great mass of sober-thinking  
Britons. Mr. Winston Church-  
ill, by no manner of  
means inclined to hand out  
bouquets to his political opponents,  
recently said one thing of Mr. Mac-  
donald which has been borne out by  
the happenings of the past few  
days. He described the Prime  
Minister as "an urbane, cultured  
incorruptible who would rather  
lead his country to fame and power  
than to Socialist liquidation and  
decline," adding that he was a man  
of high courage, with a healthy  
contempt for "popularity" and so-  
called "public opinion." This esti-  
mate of his character squares with  
the facts. Though Mr. MacDonald  
may eventually find himself in the  
political wilderness because of the  
course of action he has taken this  
week, he will at any rate have the  
consciousness that in a time of  
national crisis he put his country's  
welfare above every other con-  
sideration.

### British Tennis.

The ladies, too, have illustrated  
that Britain is by no means a back  
number in the sphere of inter-  
national tennis, though their man-  
ner of so doing has been rather  
queer. In the American women's  
singles championships, just con-  
cluded, three of the British in-  
vaders reached the semi-finals  
against the cream of America's  
court experts, the only representa-  
tive of her country to get through  
being the invincible Mrs. Willis-  
Moody. In the previous week, an  
important tournament provided  
victories in both the women's  
singles and the women's doubles  
for British players. Just before  
leaving England, they defeated a  
German team, including Fraulein  
Krahwinkel, by ten matches to nil.  
How to balance this form against  
the wretched displays in the  
Wightman Cup and the Wimbledon  
championships is a problem to  
which we can offer no solution.  
The main point is that in spite of  
occasional lapses, the British wo-  
men players have supported their  
menfolk splendidly in encouraging

## DAY BY DAY

THERE IS NOTHING THE BODY  
SUFFERS THAT THE SOUL MAY NOT  
PROFIT BY.—MEREDITH.

A Chinese case of typhoid was re-  
ported to the health authorities  
yesterday.

The Netherlands Indian Government  
has declared the port of Swatow free  
of cholera as from 22nd August.

A junkman was fined \$25 or three  
weeks' imprisonment by the Hon.  
Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this  
morning, for having cleared port with-  
out having obtained a clearance.

Four junkmen were each fined \$25  
or in default three weeks' imprison-  
ment by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the  
Marine Court this morning, for hav-  
ing left port within prohibited hours.

The body of a year-old Chinese  
male child, discovered abandoned on a  
tramcar at Wanchai yesterday, was  
taken to the Mortuary. Death, it is  
believed, was due to natural causes.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong  
by the Empress of Asia on the 21st  
July arrived in New York (St. John's  
Park) and Hoboken on the 21st  
August, having been 21 days in  
transit.

Arthur Guimaraes and his alleged  
associate in a fraud case involving the  
sum of \$7,000, were again brought  
before the Court this morning for the  
purpose of a further remand. The  
case originally coming before Mr.  
Williams, has been transferred from  
that Court, and Mr. Schofield will now  
be the trying Magistrate. The accus-  
ed were remanded until to-morrow  
afternoon, when hearing of evidence  
will be proceeded with.

Said to have been denied the last  
word in an altercation with her  
husband, a young woman, named Chan  
Yee, aged 22, living at Third Street,  
Saiyingpun, went to the Aberdeen  
Ferry wharf yesterday morning,  
where she attempted suicide by  
throwing herself into the harbour.  
The attempt was frustrated by boat-  
people who quickly got her out. After  
going into the Government Civil  
Hospital, the woman on recovering  
from the effects of her experience,  
was taken to the Secretariat for  
Chinese Affairs, by whom the case  
will be investigated.

hopes that the long-desired renais-  
sance of British tennis has arrived.  
The original teacher of out-  
door sports, Britain has not been  
able to view with complaisance  
the "foreign domination" of "Eng-  
lish games," particularly tennis,  
which the last few years have wit-  
nessed. Disliking always that  
over-emphasis which tends to  
make a game rather more (or per-  
haps less) than a game, Britain  
has had to watch one country  
after another rising to supremacy  
in fields where Britain was once  
the unchallenged champion. The  
secret of course, has been specia-  
lisation and though Britain has  
not altogether devoted herself to  
the same manner of means to an  
end, better facilities have been  
provided throughout the country  
which has enabled promising new-  
comers to emerge from the rank.  
It may be a long time before we  
produce a lady player who will  
disconcert the acknowledged  
queen of tennis, Mrs. Willis-Moody,  
but as long Britain can hold her  
own against other than ultra-  
super players, satisfaction will re-  
main.

## OXFORD'S NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.

By A. J. RUSSELL.

**DURING** the past fortnight  
there has been taking place in  
three of the colleges of Oxford  
University a gigantic international  
house party that may eventuate in  
a world-stirring religious revival.  
Oxford may be the home of lost  
political causes; it is indisputably  
the home of several religious  
awakenings that have stirred the  
five continents.

Already the new religious move-  
ment centred in this remarkable  
house party is awakening the most  
somnolent of all sleepers—the intel-  
lectuals.

B.A.s, M.A.s, LL.B.s, M.B.s.  
Honours men and women in great  
number, and many Oxford dons are  
to be seen at the meeting rooms in  
the three colleges or strolling to-  
gether arm-in-arm on the rose-  
bordered lawns discussing nothing  
more intellectual or scientific than  
"Christ the Wisdom and Power of  
God" and the need of daily self-sur-  
render to Him as the solution of  
life's riddle.

Yet the house party is not for-  
biddingly highbrow. The midrow  
visitor notices immediately the ab-  
sence of every sign of intellectual  
snobbery; indeed, of every human  
affection or mannerism likely to  
drive the curious and pagan in-  
quirer hurriedly back into his pro-  
tecting shell. For whatever he first  
thinks of the teaching, he has no  
alternative but to like the product  
of the Oxford groups forming the  
house party.

A healthier, livelier, gayer, more  
courteous and unselfish band of  
cultured men and women does not  
exist. Here at St. Hugh's, St.  
Hilda's, Lady Margaret Hall are  
groups of young and middle-aged  
men and women who are taking  
Christianity to its logical limits and  
practising the faith, courage, and  
recklessness of the early Apostles.

These five hundred or so, drawn  
from all churches and no churches,  
do not stand for a point of view as  
the price of a safe seat in Paradise,  
but for a quality of life. To adopt  
a quotation from one of the finest  
of them: "They have restored com-  
monplace truths to their first un-  
common lustre by translating them  
into action."

They accept the letter and spirit  
of the New Testament as marching  
orders for daily activities inter-  
preted and guided by the constant  
directing presence of the Holy  
Spirit.

And all unitedly proclaim that  
Christianity when put into un-  
restricted practice becomes not the  
impossible ideal of popular belief  
but the only working basis for a  
joyous life.

A new automobile may stop, a  
race-horse may die, the wireless  
may fade out and a watch run down.  
But the Acts of the Apostles con-  
tinue; they appear to continue im-  
pressively in many acts of the  
groups now gathered at Oxford  
University, who find in the New  
Testament the secret of perpetual  
motion galvanising any man, any  
woman, any type, any class, in any  
age, into unexcelled vitality and  
stunning power.

The man through whom the  
movement came into being is Dr.  
Frank Buchman, who is a buoyant,  
alert, broad-shouldered, vital man  
of middle-age aptly described "as  
having that fresh shampooed

cleanness so characteristic of the  
hygienic American."

Dr. Buchman is just the type  
that the business superman exploits  
at \$2,000 a year in a \$10,000 a year  
job. He is out for results and gets  
them.

Oxford's new religious movement  
started because Dr. Buchman found  
he was not making converts like  
the Early Christians made converts.  
What was the matter with Chris-  
tianity or with Dr. Buchman? He  
found out and evolved a technique  
to put his discoveries into practice  
with such astonishing results that  
he seems to be capturing the cream  
of the world Universities—Rugger  
blues, an occasional rowing blue, a  
triple first, and other outstanding  
men and women in two hemispheres  
—for vital Christianity.

The movement started at Cam-  
bridge several years ago, shot off  
at a tangent to Oxford, where it  
developed very fast. It has spread to  
Edinburgh, Aberdeen, London, Lei-  
cester, Holland, South Africa  
(where it has become national),  
North and South America, and  
Canada, and promises to compass  
and permeate the world.

It has the blessing of both Angli-  
can and Nonconformist Churches.  
The Bishop of Leicester and Canon  
R. J. Campbell and Dr. Herbert  
Gray (Presbyterian) are but three  
of many well-known clerics and  
ministers visiting the house party.

The first principle of the Oxford  
Group is God-guidance, listening to  
God as well as praying to Him, re-  
cording the thoughts that enter the  
mind after prayer, checking them  
with others in special circum-  
stances, and acting on them as  
though they were the recorded will  
of God.

Many startling experiences of  
God-guidance seem to have come to  
Dr. Buchman, and others are in the  
records of the Group. Dr. Buch-  
man was travelling from New York  
to Chicago when the Inner Voice  
prompted him to alight and return  
to his home, which he reached just  
in time to save a disappointed and  
distressed visitor from suicide.

Other equally arresting stories  
are told by members of the Group  
in which sudden changing of direc-  
tion for unknown reasons have re-  
sulted in startling conversions.

The readiness to own up to  
weaknesses is found in practice to  
produce a reactionary benefit to the  
person who obeys the Scriptural  
injunction to confess faults one to  
another. It deepens his humility,  
and by showing others their state  
is no exception and curable, raises  
their ego, prompting them towards  
a changed life.

The teaching is not that a man  
or woman should confess every sin  
but that he or she should be will-  
ing to do so if God-guided to do it.  
Otherwise they are likely to be in-  
effective in the imperative task of  
propagating the Gospel. Those  
who do not change others them-  
selves lose the vitality of Chris-  
tianity. That is the teaching.

Although it is not the practice  
for all in the Groups to live on  
faith, nor does the teaching enjoin  
it—there are many at the house  
party who are actually doing so.

At least thirty-five of them have  
been living without an assured in-  
come for several years; some for  
ten years. All have piquant stories  
to tell of their faith being tested  
to the last penny and the last  
minute; though none has ever gone  
hungry save through voluntary  
fasting. Nor do they ask for  
money or take collections. And  
this in an age of insurances and  
tumbling dividends.

Last Sunday's visiting woman  
novelist challenged one of those  
who lived on faith with the accu-  
sation:

"You mean you live on others?"  
He quietly replied:  
"We all live on other people.  
What counts is our own contribu-  
tion to you and the world. You  
may work eight hours a day.  
Some of us work eighteen, with no  
salary."

Dr. Buchman has lived on faith  
for ten years or more. A working  
day in his life would appal the  
average business man. It begins  
at 5.30 every morning. From then  
until 6.30 he spends, to quote his  
own words, "one hour of quiet  
alone with the living God" to ob-  
tain direction for the day.

At 7.30 a.m. he attends the first  
meeting of the Inner Group, some  
of whom live on faith and all act  
on the principle of the Holy Spirit's  
guidance. Plans are received and  
discussed, speakers for the day are  
appointed, work allotted.

And so on for a full length day  
of speaking, guiding, counselling  
until nearly midnight, meetings to  
discuss the principles of Christian  
living, others for Bible study; more  
for witness, for converts to "an-  
(Continued on Page 7.)



"I keep a budget, but I don't let it bother me. I'm buying these sodas out of my next Christmas shopping fund."



FEATS WITH THE  
BAT AND BALL.ASHDOWN HITS UP  
TWO 100'S.THIRTEEN WICKETS  
FOR KENNEDY.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

London, Aug. 25. With the weather repenting of her unsporting behaviour of last week, county cricket staged a comeback over the week-end, though affected wickets gave some of the teams anxious and unhappy moments, and caused several batting collapses.

None the less, four of the seven engagements reached decisive results, the remainder resting on first innings decisions.

The best individual batting performance came from William Ashdown of Kent, who earned the distinction of scoring two separate hundreds against Middlesex, while in the Surrey and Yorkshire match, which gave the London team five points, both Sutcliffe and Hobbs touched their best form and passed the three figure mark.

Kennedy, the Hampshire fast bowler, played havoc with Leicestershire, taking thirteen wickets for 55 runs—the outstanding bowling achievement of the whole programme.

The results in detail, and the leading individual performances follow:

## County Championship.

Hampshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets at Bourne-mouth.

Gloucestershire beat Warwick by eight wickets at Gloucester.

Kent beat Middlesex by 200 runs at Lords.

Derbyshire beat Glamorgan by 184 runs at Chesterfield.

Sussex won on first innings against Worcester at Eastbourne.

Notts won first innings against Lancashire at Nottingham.

Surrey won on first innings against Yorkshire at the Oval.

## Friendly.

Essex drew with New Zealanders, at Southend.

## THE HONOURS LIST.

## Batting.

Ashdown, W. (Kent) 121

Hobbs, J. B. (Surrey) 103

Bray, (Essex) 129

T. C. Lowry (New Zealanders) 129

Gunn, G. (Nottingham) 117

Sutcliffe, H. (Yorkshire) 101

## Bowling.

Kennedy (Hampshire) 7 for 40

Slater (Derbyshire) 5 for 15

## DEADLY KENNEDY.

## Two Brilliant Bowling Performances.

Hampshire owed everything to Kennedy, their fast bowler, in the match against Leicestershire, and he won the game for them by means of two remarkable spells of bowling.

When Leicestershire made their first appearance at the wicket, he dismissed them for 109, and in so doing returned an analysis of seven wickets for 40 runs.

Hampshire gained a very slight advantage, and were all out for 151, but again Kennedy rose to the occasion, and Leicestershire suffered an even worse debacle, being dismissed for the paltry total of 52. Kennedy's second spell earned for him the figures of 6 for 15, and a total for the match of 13 wickets or 55 runs.

Hampshire, requiring only a dozen runs to win, lost one wicket in obtaining them.

## BY EIGHT WICKETS.

Warwickshire Outplayed by Gloucestershire.

Gloucestershire displayed superior all-round form to beat Warwick by eight wickets.

Steady bowling, backed up by good field work, saw Warwick twice dismissed for less than 200. In their first innings they reached an aggregate of 167, and a second venture found them with ten runs less.

Gloucestershire's first reply reached 224, and only two wickets were conceded in hitting off the required 104 runs for 15 points.

## ASHDOWN'S FEAT.

Kent Player Scores Two Separate Hundreds.

William Ashdown, the young Kent batsman, severely manhandled the Middlesex attack at Lords, taking from it centuries in two innings, and he thus joins the ever-increasing band of players with two separate hundreds in one match to their credit.

His performance played a big part in the defeat of Middlesex by the Hop County. Of Kent's first innings score of 346, Ashdown contributed 121, and when a declaration was made to the second visit with the score at 200 for 5 wickets, he had again passed the

## MISS AMY JOHNSON IN JAPAN.



Miss Amy Johnson, who flew from England to Japan (via Siberia) in ten days, was presented with a large doll by Mr. Koidzumi, the Minister of Communications upon her arrival at Tokyo. Photo shows the ceremony.

three figure mark by three runs. Middlesex could never settle down against the well-directed Kent attack, and their initial knock found them dismissed for 204. They fared very badly a second time, and could only put 142 on the score board.

## A KEEN FIGHT.

Sussex Just Manage to Win On First Innings.

Sussex had an easy task in capturing five points from Worcester-shire.

They were first dismissed for 140, and Worcester replied with 109. The match was greatly curtailed, and time only allowed for

Sussex to make 32 runs for the loss of one wicket in the second innings.

## TWICE OUT FOR 86.

Glamorgan Trundled By Derby Bowlers.

Twice dismissed for 86 runs was the unpleasant experience of Glamorgan against Derbyshire, who beat them by 184 runs.

Slater was the chief instrument in the Welshmen's first innings failure, his five victims being secured at a cost of 27 runs.

Derbyshire, without shining to any great extent against the Glamorgan attack, compiled sufficient runs to enable them to win comfortably. Their first knock realised 191, and the second 165.

## LANCS SET-BACK.

Concede Five Points to Notts.

Hampered by weather conditions, the match between Lancashire and Notts was left in a drawn state, with Notts claiming five points.

Lancashire put up a score of 163, but Notts easily passed it, and with George Gunn in characteristic form, hitting up 117 before dismissal, they succeeded in aggregating 340.

Lancashire played out time by scoring 77 for one wicket.

## THE OLD FIRM.

Sutcliffe and Hobbs Score At Will.

Sutcliffe and Hobbs held the attention of the spectators at the match between Surrey and the champions, when Yorkshire had to concede first innings points.

Sutcliffe was brilliant, and in remaining undefeated with 101 out of a total of 233, he obtained his twelfth century of the season, and now leads his rival, Dullepsinhji, by one.

Surrey secured an advantage of 67 runs, this being largely due to Hobbs, who also went through the innings with his wicket intact, to contribute 133 out of 300.

Yorkshire experienced no difficulty in keeping the game to a draw, their second venture closing with the score at 178 for 4 wickets.

## ESSEX THWARTED.

New Zealanders Nearly Beaten.

After being led on the first innings, Essex made such a good recovery, against the New Zealand tourists, that they were well on the road to winning, but time intervened.

New Zealand batted with great enterprise in their first visit to the wicket, and aggregated 412. Of this their captain, T. C. Lowry contributed a delightful 129.

This gave the visitors a useful lead, for Essex only scored 150 for the first knock, but they recovered and at a second attempt, ran up a score of 372.

The New Zealanders were in a bad way when stumps were drawn, having lost five wickets for 59 runs.—*Reuter*.

STOWAWAY CASE  
AGAIN UP.AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP  
ISSUE.

## CASE ADJOURNED.

Inspector Elston applied for another remand when the case in which a man named Caldwell is charged with stowing away on the s.s. Taiyuan from Amoy to Hongkong was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Williams.

It will be recalled that at the previous hearing before Mr. Hamilton, Caldwell claimed to be

BATHING BEACH  
SNAPSHOTS.Competition Closes  
On Monday.

Amateur photographers are reminded that the *Telegraph* Bathing Beach Snapshot Competition closes on Monday, 31st instant.

A prize of \$20 is offered for the best photograph sent in. There is no entrance fee.

Saturday's Pictorial Supplement will include a page of entries.

An American citizen and said he had permission from the Taiyuan's agent at Amoy to go on board.

Caldwell: Your Worship, all I have got to do is to prove that I am an American citizen, isn't it?

His Worship: Well, I cannot say. It is up to the police.

Caldwell repeated his story of having seen four American Consuls at various ports in China and being told that he could get through without a passport.

His Worship: If you have no passport, how are they (American Consuls) to know that you are an American citizen?

Caldwell: The American Consul here has cabled my father in America.

His Worship (to Inspector Elston): Is that so?

Inspector Elston:—Yes, your Worship. A cable was sent two days ago, but we have yet received no answer.

His Worship said that if there was a reply it should reach Hongkong by Saturday, and accordingly adjourned the case until Saturday morning.

"INTIMIDATED" BY OFFICIALS.

DEFENCE IN P.W.D. PROSECUTION.

A summons for carrying out structural alterations to his distillery at 81 and 82, Main Street, Stanley, without permission was brought against Mr. Sze To-on before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. J. S. Gibson, architect for the defendant, informed his Worship that the alterations were ordered by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and the defendant, who was thus "intimidated" by that official, carried out the work without first submitting a plan, which was his only mistake.

His Worship, after hearing the facts, agreed that the defendant had been more or less forced by the Import and Exports Department to carry out the work, but he should have first submitted a plan to the Building Authorities.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

FORMER SHANGHAI  
RESIDENT.HONGKONG ESTATE OF  
\$39,000.

The late Mr. Leonardo Amidani, formerly of Shanghai, who died at Leghorn, Italy, on October 1, 1930, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$39,000 with other estate in China and Italy. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who is attorney for the widow, Lina Lazara Ved Amidani.

The will was deposited with the Shanghai Consulate General on September 23, 1927, in a sealed envelope. Testator bequeaths all his estate in China and Italy in equal parts to his five children, who are minors, after making deductions for various bequests. He bequeaths Italian Lire 300,000 to a married sister, and in the event of her death, to her three children in equal parts; Italian Lire 200,000 to his widowed sister; Italian Lire 100,000 to his partner and attorney, Mr. Henry Barkhardt; the usufructus according to law to Lina Amidani; Italian Lire 300,000 to his sister-in-law; Italian Lire 50,000 to his friend and attorney Baruch Dante, son of the farmer of his lands, and Italian Lire 20,000 to the Societa di Mutuo Soccorso, of Vho, Italy.

Testator requests that his body be transferred to his native place Vho (Cremona) to be buried with his mother and aunt.

MACAO DISASTER FUND.

LATEST CLUB LUSITANO DONATIONS.

The Hon. Secretary of Lusitano Club, begs to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the following donations to the Macao Disaster Fund:

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TO-MORROW

London, Aug. 25.

The King visited the Duke of Gloucester this afternoon. The Duke has made such satisfactory progress since his operation on Saturday that no further bulletins will be published at present.

It is hoped that His Majesty, who to-night gave his approval to the appointments of the new Ministry, will be able to return on Thursday to Balmoral to resume his holiday.

—*British Wireless*.

RADIO  
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
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To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. A Collection of Records kindly loaned by a Listener.

7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Scottish Selections.

Orchestral—(a) Highland Fling (b) Sailor's Hornpipe.

London Dance Orchestra. (Col. 2995).

Song—Like My Old Home Town (Lauder).

Song—The Boss of the Hoosa (Lauder).

Sir Harry Lauder (Zenophone, G. O. 63).

Band—MacGregor Patrol (Amors).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. (H. M. V. B2924).

Humorous Song—Ye Can come and See the Baby (Fyfe).

Humorous Song—Sailing Up the Clyde (Fyfe).

Will Fyfe. (Col. 9468).

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.30-8.10 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Zemiro et Azor—The Warbler (Grosby).

Song—Proch's Air and Variations (Proch).

Madam Angella Galli-Curci (Soprano). (Victor 6784).

Orchestral—Morgenblätter Waltz (Strauss).

Orchestral—Dream Waltz (Millocker).

The Gelger Orchestra. (Col. 9027).

Vocal Quartette—Absent (Metcalfe).

Vocal Quartette—Crossing the Bar (Barby).

Columbia Mixed Quartette. (Col. A1821).

Piano Solo—(a) Air in E Minor on Ground Bass (Puccini) (b) Gigue in G Major (arr. Henderson) Gavotte in B Flat (Arne arr. Henderson).

A. M. Henderson. (Col. 4361).

Song—Bird Waltz (Varney).

Lucresia Bori (Soprano). (Vic. 1333).

Song—Song of the Volga Boatmen (Trans. and arr. by E. Bromberg).

Emilio de Gogorza (Baritone). (Vic. 64997).

8.10-8.30 p.m.

Wembley Military Tattoo—Played by The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. (Col. 9073-9074).

8.30-9.02 p.m. Old Songs.

Chorus Hits of Yesterday (arr. Stedden).

The Jolly Old Fellows (Regal, G8324-9424).

Florrie Forde Old Time Medley.

Florrie Forde (Comedienne). (Col. 10780).

An Old Time Music Hall.

The Variety Singers (Regal G1052).

9.02-9.55 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Because My Baby Don't Mean "Maybe" Now!

Orchestral—Just Like a Melody Out of the Sky.

George Olsen and His Music. (Vic. 21452).

Vocal Duet—Rio Rita—I'd Rather Have a Memory of You.

Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day.

Song—Rio Rita—The Rangers Song.

Geoffrey Gwyther with Rangers. (Col. DX54).

Mouth Organ Solo—Freaks on the Mouth Organ.

Tin Whistle Solo—(a) Battery Dan, the Magistrate (b) Bagpipe Imitations on Tin Whistle.

V. V. Robinson. (Regal G8139).

Song—Dream Lover.

Song—March of the Grenadiers.

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano). (Victor 22247).

Organ Solo—A Precious Little Thing Called Love.

Organ Solo—Carolina Moon.

Jesse Crawford. (Victor 21933).

Orchestral—Love Ain't Nothin' But the Blues.

Orchestral—Lucky Me—Lovable You.

Ted Wallace and His Campus Boys. (Col. 2046-D).

Orchestral—With My Guitar and You.

Orchestral—Around the Corner.

Ben Selvin and His Orchestra. (Col. 2221).

9.55-10.10 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Juana di Lammermoor—Mad Scene (Donizetti).

Toni Dal Monte (Soprano). (Vic. 6011).

Vocal Quartette—Rigoletto—Quartet (Verdi).

(Fairest Daughter of the Graces) (Verdi).

Galli-Curci—Homer-Gigli-De Luca.

Vocal Quartette—Luce-What Restrains Me? (Donizetti).

Galli-Curci—Homer-Gigli-De Luca.

Pinza-Bada. (Victor 10012).

Song—Il Trovatore (Verdi)—Di Quella Pira and Ah Si Ben Mio.

John O'Sullivan (Tenor). (Col. 1573).

10.10-10.30 p.m. London Letters and Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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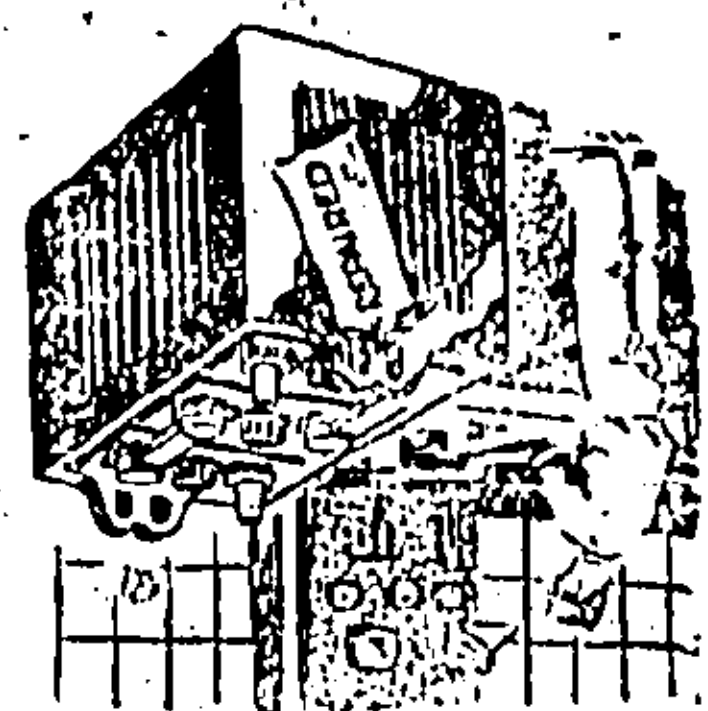
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## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

On the morning of the Settlement, which, as stated yesterday, passed off very satisfactorily, the market opened with renewed strength, and with buyers in evidence for most stocks and in some cases at enhanced quotations.

Banks at \$2,035 changed hands. Hotels (old) were again in demand at yesterday's rate of \$17.40. Sellers required \$17.80, and it was reported that shares were put through at \$17.70. The new shares were enquired for at \$16.80, but business did not result.

Realty was the medium of sales at \$17.80, with sellers asking \$17.00, but buyers did not bid higher than \$17.60 at the close.

Even, on the strength of enquiries from Shanghai, were in greater demand at \$16.65, but without leading to business Shanghai. Cotton was also enquired for at \$100 and Zong Singa at \$12, but there were no shares forthcoming at these rates.

H.K. Tramways ex dividend, were wanted at \$21.60, but no deals were reported.

Star Ferries at \$93, China Lights at \$28 and Electric at \$81 were all in demand, but nothing transpired.

H.K. Lands were again wanted at \$90.50, with nothing doing. Telephones (part paid) were negotiated at \$33.50, and at the close buyers prevailed at this rate.

Centists had buyers of offering \$20.4 without leading to anything, as had H.K. Ropes at \$21.60.

Dairy Farms were done at \$32.70, and at the end there were buyers offering \$32.60.

Watsons, which were reported sales at \$16.75, had sellers willing to accept \$17 for shares, but buyers would not go higher than the former figure.

## LAWN BOWLS MATCH.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYED IN FIRST ROUND.

J. C. West, of the Police Recreation Club, beat W. H. B. Muskett, of the Hongkong Electric L.C., in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on the Police green. The lower led by 13-6 on the tenth end but never scored another point.

Heads	Muskett	Shots Total	West	Shots Total
1	2	2	1	1
2	3	3	1	2
3	4	4	1	2
4	5	5	3	5
5	6	6	1	5
6	7	7	1	6
7	8	8	1	6
8	9	9	1	6
9	10	10	1	6
10	11	11	1	6
11	12	12	2	8
12	13	13	4	12
13	14	14	2	14
14	15	15	2	16
15	16	16	3	19
16	17	17	3	21

## GOLF as the STARS play it

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It will be well to study the condition of the ground. If it is hard and sunbaked the ball will run a considerable distance. In that case, aim at a spot in front of the green. If the course is wet, there will be very little roll, necessitating a shot aimed at the vicinity around the hole.—ART KRENZ.

The Colony's health report for the 24 hours ended midnight on Monday included two cases of typhoid and three of diphtheria, all Chinese. For the week ended Saturday there were three cases of diphtheria (one death), five of typhoid (two deaths), two of paraperal fever (one death), one of cerebro-spinal fever and 45 deaths due to tuberculosis.

## BRITISH AND AMERICAN POLOISTS.



Representatives of Great Britain and America met last week in the annual match for the Shanghai International Cup, presented by Judge Sir Peter Grain. After seven chukkas of thrilling play, British emerged the victors by 10 goals to 9. The game was witnessed by an immense crowd whose enthusiasm was remarkable. Left to right: Great Britain—Morrison, Surtees, Robinson and McMichael. United States—Burdick, Rodger, Franklin and All man.

## NEW CABINET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Crisis, he said that above all, public opinion abroad was concerned regarding our budget position. Foreigners who did not know our financial strength had got rather nervous, and the Government was faced with a financial situation which was rather like an attack of appendicitis. It could not be trifled with, but there was no danger whatever if immediate treatment was given.

## Assurance To World.

The new Government proposed to take swift, effective and decisive action to assure the world that our budget would be balanced.

He categorically denied certain suggestions that there was a bankers' conspiracy against the Labour Government. He declared that the attitude of the bankers to the Government would be precisely the same as to the old.

The Premier mentioned the intention to reduce the unemployment benefit by ten per cent, which was more than justifiable in view of the fall of eleven and a half per cent in the cost of living.

He concluded with an appeal to both rich and poor, employed and unemployed, to face the difficulties with hearts determined to overcome them.

## Tension Relieved.

The solution of the political crisis by the formation of a National Government of co-operation, with the sole united purpose of restoring the equilibrium of the national finances and re-establishing confidence in British credit, has relieved the tension and interest is now shown in the repercussions on the political organization and the personalities of the change of administration.

The public is being addressed successfully by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, whose talk from Downing Street was broadcast by all the transmitters of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Stanley Baldwin who will broadcast tomorrow night, and Sir Herbert Samuel on Thursday night.

The leaders will explain the circumstances and the motives of their momentous decisions in the last few days.

## Party Meetings.

Meantime arrangements are in train for various party meetings to consider the new situation.

Mr. Baldwin has called a full meeting of the Conservative Party

which includes the Peers, Members of Parliament and candidates, to be held on Friday morning next.

The purpose of the meeting it is officially stated is to enable him to make a statement of the reasons "which caused him to decide that it was his duty to take part in the formation of a National Government to carry out the urgent financial reforms required by the present national emergency."

The attitude of the Labour Party and the Trades Union Congress will be discussed to-day at a joint meeting of the National Executive of the Party and the General Council of the Parliamentary Labour Party has been called for Friday afternoon.

In a statement last night, Mr. W. M. Citrine, the Secretary of the Trades Union Congress said: "It is obvious that nobody can commit the Labour movement to participation in or support of a National Government without their consent. That consent has not been asked for nor given."

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, the Chief Labour Whip and the other Whips of the late Government have decided to refuse office in the National Government.

First Meeting To-day. It is understood the Ministers in the Labour Government will have over their Seals of Office at Buckingham Palace early this morning, and the new Ministers will go to receive them at 11.30.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet will probably take place at noon.

According to the Prime Minister's statement, Parliament will meet on September 8th, when proposals will be submitted to the House of Commons for a very large reduction of expenditure and for the provision on a suitable basis of the further funds required to balance the budget.

Round Table Conference. An official statement issued from No. 10, Downing Street last night says that arrangements for the Indian Round Table Conference will not be affected by the change of Government. The Prime Minister will be the Chairman of the Conference and Lord Sankey will preside at the forthcoming meeting of the Federal Structure Committee. Lord Reading will continue to lend his assistance in its work.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## CONSTABLE TAKEN FOR FOOTPAD.

### MIDNIGHT COMEDY.

A midnight encounter between a youth and a policeman in plain clothes, in which each mistook the other for a thief, was described at Stevenage, when Ernest Tinsley (20), of Rawmarsh, Yorkshire, was charged with housebreaking.

P. C. Dunphy said that he was walking along the Great North Road soon after midnight, when he met Tinsley, and questioned him. Tinsley suddenly bolted. He followed and, finding him in a house which was temporarily unoccupied, arrested him.

Tinsley explained that he had just been discharged from the Tank Corps, and was walking to his home in Yorkshire. When the constable, who was in plain clothes, stopped him and asked if he had any money, he became frightened. He thought the constable was a footpad.

He ran away and broke into the house, took a roller from a towel rail in the bathroom to protect himself, threw a vase through the window, and shouted to attract attention. He had no other thought than to prevent himself from being robbed.

He was discharged.

## DEATH OF MACAO VISITOR.

### TRAGIC SEQUEL TO EXPLOSION.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Bartholomew Barretto, an old and respected resident of Macao, where he had resided for some 50 years.

The late Mr. Barretto suffered from shock following the recent explosion, and decided to come to Hongkong to stay with his nephew, Mr. J. C. Barretto, at whose residence he passed away this morning. The cortege will pass the Monument at 6.15 p.m. to-day.

## WATER LEVELS.

### DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 24	Aug. 25
West River at Shihshing	24.1	22.8
North River at Samshui	12.8	—
North River at Tsingyuen	16.4	—
East River at Sheklung	10.9	9.8
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are:		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

A man named Mok Wan was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Williams for stealing 12 electric torches from the Liberty Manufacturing Co. yesterday. It was mentioned that the defendant was a servant of the Company but nothing was known against him during his five months' service with them. The torches were worth \$12.

The 45th bi-annual race for Shiga's Lifeboats for the "Trevesa" Trophy is advertised to take place on Wednesday, September 23rd, starting at 4 p.m. Further particulars may be learned from an advertisement appearing in this issue.

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	Kutsang	Thurs. 8th Oct at 3 p.m.
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TO OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI & KOBE	Kutsang	Satur. 19th Sept at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	Hosang	Satur. 26th Sept at 7 a.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 26th Aug at 3 p.m.
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## SHOT BY REVENUE OFFICER.

### CHINESE WHO WENT TO FRIENDS ASSISTANCE.

The recent shooting incident on the Praya where a Chinese Revenue Officer, in arresting a prisoner in possession of a large quantity of opium, fatally wounded one of the man's friends was the subject of a Coroner's inquiry before Mr. Schofield and a jury, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. R. Macdonald was foreman of the jury while Mr. A. M. Calman and Mr. E. Greenwood were the other two members.

Police proceedings were conducted by Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) while Mr. R. R. Todd (Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports) was present on behalf of the Revenue Department.

Before calling the evidence, the Coroner informed the jury that the inquiry was into the circumstances of the death of one Li Ying, aged 50, who was shot by a Chinese Revenue Officer on August 14 whilst arresting a man in possession of opium.

It was pointed out that it was the duty of the jury to consider whether the shooting was intentional or not and if intentional was the use of firearms necessary. If unintentional was the shooting due to lack of proper care on the part of the officer or was it an accident which could not have been avoided.

Inspector E. A. Vincent produced photographs of the vicinity, after which Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, gave evidence of an examination of the Revenue Officer's revolver. The witness said that there were six cartridges in the chamber, of which four had been expended and two had misfired. There was a bullet stuck half way in the barrel of the revolver.

After describing each round of ammunition witness said that the two "misfires" had been due to defective charges. Dampness and deterioration of powder was not strong enough to have forced the last bullet through the barrel.

Witness mentioned that that was quite a common occurrence and happened with revolvers during firing practice in the Police Force. It was due to either perspiration from the body of the carrier or to oil from the weapon soaking into the powder of the charge.

Scene Visited by Court.

The Court then adjourned to visit the scene and, on returning, Revenue Officer Ward gave evidence of having examined the Chinese revenue officer in connection with the arrest of the man in possession of the opium and the case which followed as a result. Witness found a black bruise on the left arm and other bruises on different parts of the man's body. After the case had been before the Magistrate witness learned of the death of the deceased, and, together with Inspector W. R. McWalter, the Chinese Revenue officer and the prisoner, witness went to the scene of the shooting. Witness later handed the officer's revolver over to the Police.

A European revenue officer on duty at the Imports and Exports office stated that at 3.20 a.m. on August 14, Chinese Revenue Officer No. 58 returned to the office with the prisoner and a parcel containing opium. The officer's clothes were badly torn while both showed signs of having been involved in a struggle. The officer reported that when he was arresting the prisoner he had to fire three shots from his revolver in order to frighten away four other men who had gone to the man's rescue.

The revolver was examined and found to contain four empty cartridges and two misfires.

In reply to Mr. Todd, witness said that when the officer had told him he had fired three shots witness asked if anyone had been hit and was told that no one had been

## MUNGANA MINES.

### PROMINENT DEFENDANTS GET VERDICT.

Brisbane, Aug. 25.

The jury in the Mungana Mines case, after spending the week-end locked up, have returned a verdict for the defendants on all counts, with costs.—*Reuter.*

[The case referred to has been a big factor in Australian politics for some time. The issue has been pending since last February, a Brisbane message of February 9 stating:

Based upon the findings of the Queensland Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the purchase of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines by the Queensland Labour Government when Mr. Edward G. Theodore, the present Federal Treasurer, was Prime Minister, the Crown's statement of claims in the case have been delivered to the defendants' solicitors.

The Commission, which submitted its Report in July last, found that Mr. Theodore, another ex-Premier of Queensland, Mr. W. McCormack, and the Mines Manager, Mr. Goddard, were guilty of fraud and dishonesty in procuring the State purchase of the mines for £40,000. Mr. Theodore immediately resigned his position in the Federal Cabinet, though he declared that the charges were the result of the work of political enemies. It is less than a month since he resumed his position as Mr. Scullin's second-in-command.

It is understood that the Crown's claims total £20,000, four defendants, including Mr. Theodore, being jointly sued.]

## MACAO RELIEF FUND.

### LATEST DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

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## LEAGUE TENNIS.

### DEUTSCHER KLUB BEAT SOUTH CHINA TEAM.

Playing on the home ground yesterday, the Deutscher Klub defeated the South China Athletic Association in "C" division of the tennis league by five sets to three. Scores: (D.K.) beat Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwal-fan 6-2; beat Leung Ting-kou and Chan Kam-mon 6-1; beat Leung Ting-tuan and Wong Fuk-nam 6-0.

O. May and W. Fischer (D.K.) lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwal-fan 2-6; beat Leung Ting-kou and Chan Kam-mon 7-5; beat Leung Ting-tuan and Wong Fuk-nam 6-0.

H. Lühring and H. Lubeseder (D.K.) lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwal-fan 0-6; lost to Leung Ting-tuan and Wong Fuk-nam 4-6. Their game with Leung Ting-kou and Chan Kam-mon was left unfinished.

When asked how he knew that the Chinese revenue officer replied that the men had all run away. The officer was excited. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, September 2.

## TYPHOON MAY ADD TO WOES.

### GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR HANKOW.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

Shanghai has been suffering very heavy weather since early morning, due to the typhoon which is at present in the vicinity of Gutzlaff. An unusual spectacle is motor-cars backing up to the porch of the Shanghai Club, owing to flood water.

It is feared the typhoon may reach Hankow, with disastrous effects.—*Reuter.*

[An Observatory report yesterday afternoon stated that the typhoon was threatening Ningpo.]

Nanking Relief Vote.

Nanking, Aug. 25.

The Government has decided to send a sum of \$170,000 for the immediate relief of Hupeh, out of which \$70,000 will be allotted to Hankow.

Another \$20,000 will be remitted to the administrative department in Hupeh for use in preventing the spread of contagious disease in Hankow.

Mr. Li Chin has been sent to carry out the relief work.—*Reuska.*

Big Canton Donation.

Canton, Aug. 25.

The National Government at Canton has decided to donate \$100,000 for the flood relief work in Hankow.—*Central Press.*

Attempt to Abate Flood.

Hankow, Aug. 25.

The city of Wuchang is now divided into eight districts for relief work, and it is hoped to accomplish the task of expelling the flood waters within four days.

The dykes on the side of Hankow are now safe, and the water-plant is unaffected.

The work of expelling water has been given to a local construction company, and will be started immediately.—*Reuska.*

GUILDFORD SEAT.

LIBERAL LEAVES FIELD TO CONSERVATIVE.

London, Aug. 25.

In the Guildford by-election the Hon. C. A. U. Rhys, former M. P. for Romford, the Conservative, has been elected unopposed in succession to the late Sir Henry Buckingham.

Mr. Rhys paid a tribute to the patriotic step of the Liberal, Mr. Stopford Brooke, who withdrew his candidature yesterday evening, and said the action accorded with the best traditions of British public life in a time of crisis.—*Reuter.*

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COOLIE'S ORDEAL.

While on the way towards Quarry Bay to buy milk there, a young coolie in the employ of the Shek-O Country Club was waylaid by highwaymen, early yesterday morning, and robbed of \$1.85.

He told the Police that going over Chaiwan Gap he was on the point of proceeding down the bridge path when three men appeared from the opposite direction. They seized him and one of them made the rather pointless declaration, "I have been watching you." They then took a small sum of money and his metal wristwatch from him, and tied him to a tree with strings taken from the provision basket he was carrying.

"I managed to free myself some minutes later," the victim said. "By that time the three men had disappeared over Chaiwan Gap."

It will be recalled that a somewhat similar affair was reported as occurring on Sunday on the Sukung Road, when a fuki carrying provisions to a customer, alleges he was robbed by three footpads and tied to a tree. Some doubt was cast on his story at the time.

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A VERY OLD  
RESIDENT.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Francisco Sales de Souza, a very old resident of the Colony, who passed away at the Government Civil Hospital last night at the advanced age of 76. He had been taken seriously ill the same morning, when his removal to hospital was considered necessary.

The late Mr. de Souza was a Government pensioner, having formerly been in the clerical department of the Police, and retired over thirty years ago. His wife predeceased him by about twenty-six years, and of his three children, a son and two daughters (all of whom entered the Church) only one daughter, who is Superioress of a Franciscan convent in China, survives.

Deceased leaves two nephews, Messrs. Arthur de Souza, of the Treasury, and R. M. de Souza, purser on the s.s. Sul Tai, and five nieces, one of whom is Miss A. de Souza of Asiatic Building, as well as a number of grand-nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30.

HIGH HANDED POLICE  
ACTS ALLEGED.THE WEST POINT CLUB  
CASE.

The case was continued before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, of the thirteen Chinese who were arrested on a gambling warrant during a raid on the Chik Yue Club at Nos. 506-510, Queen's Road West.

For the defendants, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, submitted that the arrests were illegally made, accompanied by such high-handed acts as searching the prisoners and handcuffing them. The Club was a properly constituted social Club, the members occupying substantial positions in the Colony.

One of the defendants, giving evidence in the witness box, gave

A day book for petty expenses and monthly balances were amongst the accounts of the Club and these did not in any form contain commissions. His position as Manager and Treasurer was purely honorary and he paid his entrance fee and member's subscription like the others.

He identified two of the other men now charged as being "boys" employed by the Club. A third "boy," who was one of those originally taken into custody, had since been released by the Police.

On the night in question he was at the Club. The Club provided a dinner at seven o'clock every evening, but he arrived after this meal. He partook of the midnight supper, which, unlike the dinner, was furnished by those who had been lucky at cards. This subscription he pointed out, was a purely voluntary matter, and also went



"Eminently cordial" said Mr. H. L. Stimson of his interview with Italian officials in Rome and this picture of a smiling group at the Villa Borghese bears him out. The American cabinet official (1), Mrs. Stimson (2), and Italian Foreign Minister Dino Grandi (3), are shown leaving a luncheon party.

his name as Lee Wan-sung. He stated that he was Honorary Manager and Treasurer of the Club over a considerable period. When the Club removed to its present premises at Queen's Road West he continued in that position, and started a new set of books.

He was in charge of subscriptions and membership fees. The rules were that a member paid \$200 as entrance fee, after which he paid a monthly subscription of \$30. These subscriptions, witness declared, were enough to cover the running expenses of the Club, so that it was not in any way and in point of fact, had not been dependent on any commissions secured at the gambling tables.

All the members, of which there were 25, occupied substantial positions in business; were either shipping men, doctors, dentists or were engaged in the importing and exporting business.

towards the cost of cigarettes and fruit.

Two tables were laid out for supper that night, there being 23 or 24 persons present. It occupied nearly half-an-hour, after which members dispersed to do what they wished. For his own part, he went out on the verandah, presently going into the sitting room where he read a newspaper. While there, towards 2.30 in the morning, he heard a voice shout "Don't move" and was then made aware of the presence of the Chinese detectives.

In examination by Mr. Brutton, witness said he saw one of those present who had joined a group sitting near an opium-divan being dragged away by a detective and afterwards being assaulted by that same detective. They were ordered to one part of the floor and there searched and handcuffed.

The case was again adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

## SPANISH UNREST.

GOVERNMENT SHOWING  
STRONG HAND.

Madrid, Aug. 25.

Fears of a revolt in the Basque and Navarre regions of North Spain against the anti-clerical policy, have provoked the Government to overawe the population by a display of force.

Three more Catholic newspapers have been suspended, mass meetings have been banned, and the cruiser Libertad has reached Bilbao.

Catholic indignation has been increased by the announcement that the Government has demanded that the Vatican remove the Primate of Segura and Vicar-General of Victoria.—Reuter.

[A Madrid message of August 22 stated:

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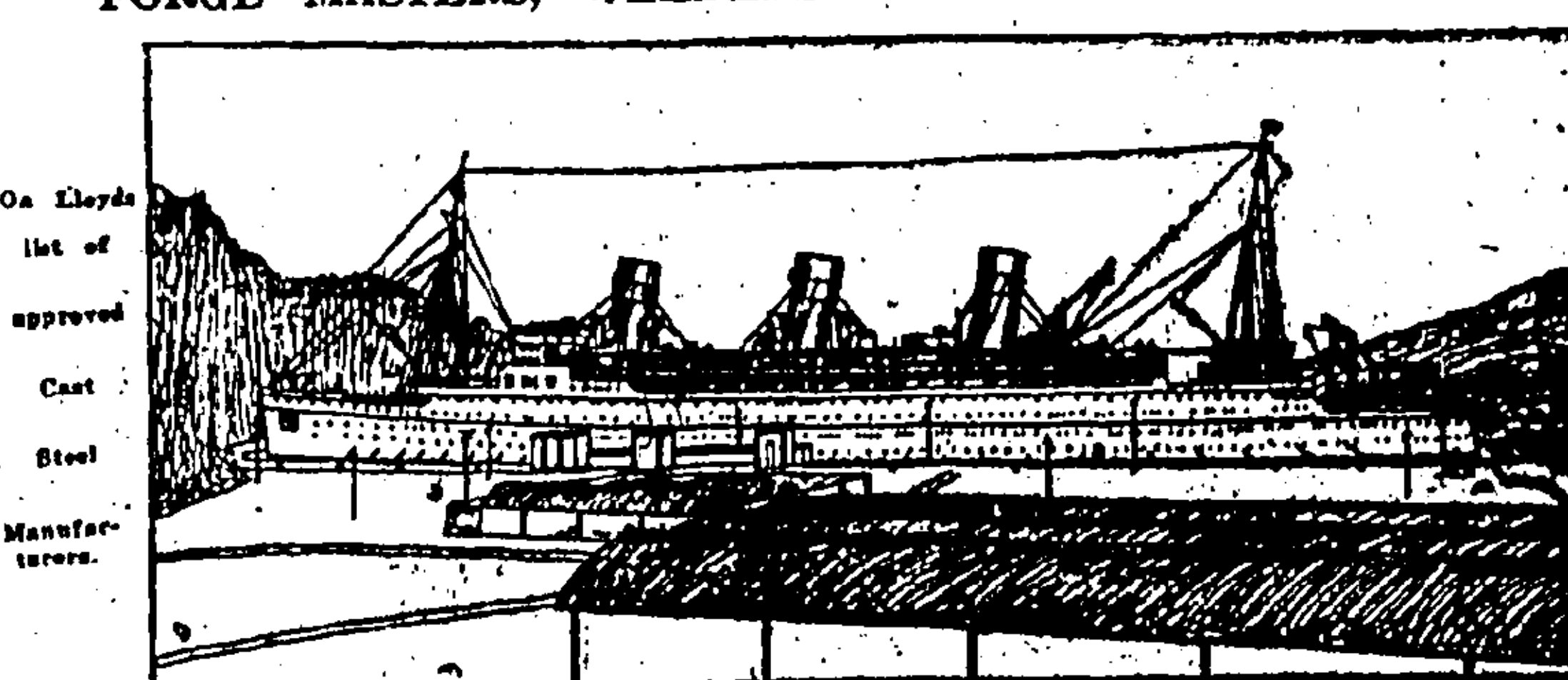
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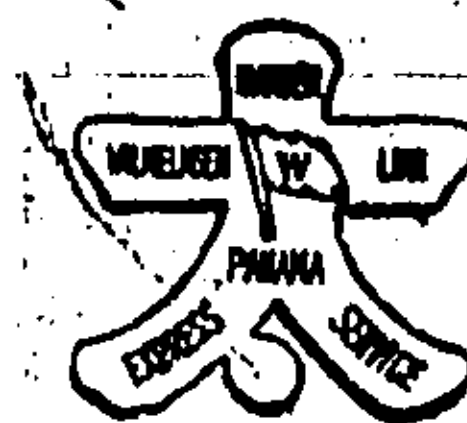
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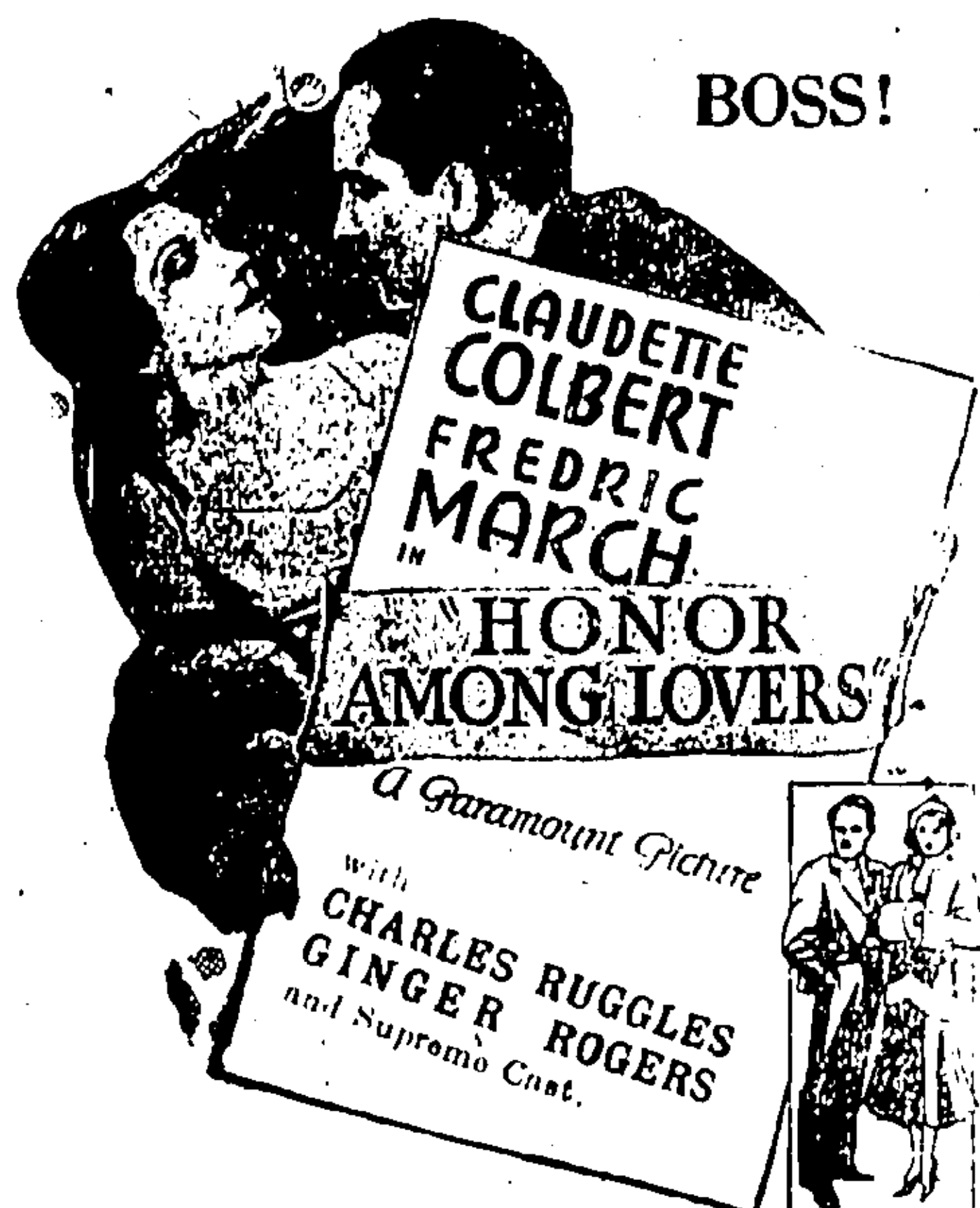


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## WHO'S WHO IN NEW NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime Minister):—First entered Parliament as member for Leicestershire, which seat he held from 1906 to 1918. Had previously unsuccessfully contested the same division (1900) and Southampton (1895). Was head of the first Labour Government from January to November, 1923, and was again Prime Minister when Labour resumed office in 1929. Represented Aberavon, Wales, from 1922 to 1929, since when he has sat for Seaham Division of Durham.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Lord President of Council):—Contested Kidderminster in 1906 without success, but was returned two years later for Bewdley, which seat he has since held. Had various ministerial posts, including that of Chancellor of the Exchequer, before being made Prime Minister in 1923-24 and again in 1924-29. Before he entered politics was a Director of the Great Western Railway.

Mr. Philip Snowden (Chancellor of Exchequer):—Began career in the civil service, and on turning to politics represented Blackburn 1906-18, and since 1922 Colne Valley. Introduced the first Labour Budget in 1924, and was again appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer when Labour again came into power.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Home Secretary):—Has held various posts in Liberal Administrations including Postmaster General, Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster, President of Local Government Board and Home Secretary. Was High Commissioner in Palestine from 1920 to 1925. Chairman of Liberal Party from 1927 to 1929.

Lord Sankey (Lord Chancellor):—Judge of the King's Bench Division from 1914 to 1929, when he was appointed Lord Chancellor. Formerly a member of the L.C.C. Presided over the Mines Commission in 1919.

Lord Reading (Foreign Secretary):—Formerly Mr. Rufus Isaacs. Has held many ministerial posts, including those of Solicitor General, Attorney General and entered the Cabinet in 1912. Appointed Lord Chief Justice in 1913. Was Ambassador to the U.S. in 1918 and became Viceroy of India in 1922, which post he held until 1926.

Sir Samuel Hoare (Secretary for India):—Entered Parliament in 1910. Secretary for Air from 1922 to January, 1924, being appointed to the same office in November, 1924. Has travelled extensively by air, and was the means of instituting the first regular air service between England and India.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions and Colonies):—Former railwaymen's leader. Was Colonial Secretary in first Labour Government, and on Labour returning to power was appointed Lord Privy Seal, special duties being assigned to him in connexion with the relief of unemployment. Was later appointed Dominions Secretary, a post which he has since held. A former President of the T.U.C.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Minister of Health):—Half-brother of Sir Austen Chamberlain. During the war was Director General of National Service. Has also been Postmaster General, Minister of Health and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (President Board of Trade):—Entered Parliament in 1918. Has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade and has had charge of the Overseas Trade Department. Was President of the Board of Trade in 1922, and returned to that office in 1924. Was formerly Mr. Lloyd-Greame.

Sir Donald Maclean (Minister of Education):—Been an M.P. since 1900. Been Deputy Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons and also Chairman of the Parliamentary Liberal Party.

Sir Henry Betterton (Minister of Labour):—Was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour in 1923 and was reappointed to the same post in the next Conservative Government. Formerly practised for some years at the Chancery Bar.

Marquis of Londonderry (First Commissioner of Works):—Former Minister of Education in North Ireland. Parliament prior to which he was Finance Member of the Air Minister and Under-Secretary. Was First Commissioner of Works from 1928 to 1929.

Marquis of Lothian (Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster):—Was Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George when the latter was Premier from 1916 to 1921. Has held several appointments in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Lord Amulree. (Air Minister):—Formerly Sir William MacKenzie. Was appointed Secretary for Air last year. First President of the Industrial Court, established in 1920, and was President of the Royal Commission on Licensing Laws. Has figured prominently as arbitrator in many trade disputes.

Sir Austen Chamberlain (First Lord of the Admiralty):—Entered Parliament in 1892. Has been Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Postmaster General, Chancellor of the Exchequer (twice). Was Secretary for India during the war, and became Foreign Secretary in 1924.

Sir Archibald Sinclair. (Secretary for Scotland):—Formerly an officer in the Life Guards. Was personal Military Secretary to Mr. Churchill when the latter was Secretary for War, and was Assistant Secretary at the Colonial Office 1921-22.

Sir John Gilmour. (Minister for Agriculture):—Has been Scottish Unionist Whip and Secretary for Scotland. Entered Parliament in 1910.

## THE INTERPORT AQUATICS.

MEN WHO WILL REPRESENT HONGKONG.

TEAM OF THIRTEEN.

The team chosen to represent Hongkong in the triangular inter-port swimming contest with Shanghai and Tientsin at Shanghai next month, was announced officially this morning. The team is:

D. Laing,  
H. M. Remedios,  
C. E. Roza-Pereira,  
L. Roza-Pereira,  
W. Lawrence,  
S. H. Wong,  
W. Foralita,  
E. W. Ralton,  
J. A. Victor,  
T. L. Knight,  
E. Zimmern,  
J. R. Soares,  
Ed da Roza.

The team, which will be managed and captained by D. Laing, will leave on the President Cleveland on September 6, returning on the President Hoover on September 21.

## OPIUM SEIZURES IN A FLAT.

FINES ON MAN AND WOMAN.

A man and a woman living at 27, Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning charged with joint possession of 24 taels of prepared opium and 29 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer Powell, together with a party of Chinese revenue officers, visited the flat yesterday afternoon and found quantities of opium. The man, questioned, stated that the opium belonged to the woman, who admitted the accusation.

Both defendants, who were represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada Jnr., gave evidence that the opium belonged to the woman, the man being merely a visitor from the country.

His Worship remarked that the only opium which could be said to have been in the first defendant's immediate possession was nine taels which were found in a small room. He was accordingly fined \$270 or two months' hard labour in default. The woman was fined \$2,800 or eight months on the charge of possession of 24 taels of prepared opium and a further \$600 or three months for possession of 20 taels of raw opium.

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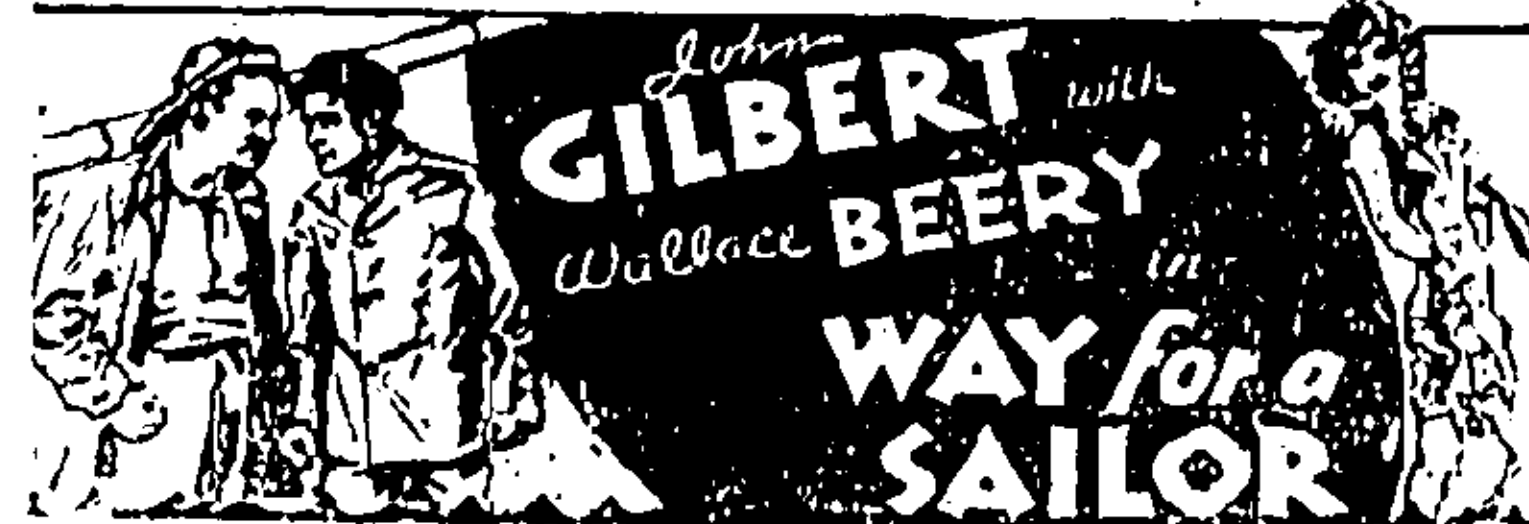


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